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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 85 deg.; minimum, 57 deg. Wind, 8 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 58 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 54 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light northerly winds, changing to fresh westerly.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; becoming cloudy at night; light north winds, changing to southeasterly.

[The complete Weather Report will be found on page 8.]

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SPORTING. New coach for Stanford baseball team....Big clean-up made at Oakland ring....Neil's bid a sensation....Britt's arm in plaster. Purcell's bullet wound.

FORAKER REPLIES TO CUBANS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—With reference to the statement cabled from Cuba to the effect that exception is taken there to the reflections said to have been made on the Cuban teachers in Senator Foraker's report on the nomination of Gen. Wood, the Senator says that he said nothing in his report to justify any such criticism, and that he made no reference to the teachers, except to quote a paragraph from Secretary Root's testimony.

PANIC IN PALACE OF KOREA'S MONARCH.

He Issues a Pitiful Edict Saying the Country May be Lost.

Army is Warned Not to Fire in Event of a Collision Between Foreign Troops—Japan's Answer Furnishes a Surprise—Negotiations Are to Continue—China Alarmed by the Russians.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 14.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail cables a description of a state of panic which he says exists at the royal palace. The Emperor has issued a pitiful edict, stating that the country is likely to be lost, owing to the weakness and vacillation of the people, whom he counsels to act for the best interests.

The Emperor has also issued an ordinance warning the army not to fire in the event of a collision between foreign troops. The correspondent adds that the entire city is extremely turbulent.

JAPAN'S ANSWER SURPRISES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Tokio to Reuter's Telegram Company says that Japan's answer to the last Russian note was handed this afternoon to Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister, and that negotiations will be continued without any time limit being set for their termination.

The demands which Japan is said to have made, according to reports published abroad, have caused some surprise in Tokio, according to the dispatch, and it is now stated that Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria, but, on the contrary, frankly recognizes Russia's special interests there and her rights to protect them. Japan only demanded the realization of Russia's pledges respecting China's territorial integrity in Manchuria, and the freedom of residential rights and international trade there.

RUSSIA ALARMS CHINA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, Jan. 13.—The forecast of Russia's position regarding Manchuria, cabled by the Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press, January 11, coincides with the information received by the foreign legations here and also strengthens the impression that war is unavoidable. At the Japanese Legation no effort is made to conceal the belief that war is expected.

The crux of the situation is still Russia's refusal to admit the right of Japan to a voice in the settlement of Manchurian affairs which Japan considers one of its most vital interests and to sustain which the Japanese government is determined to resort to arms if necessary.

The maintenance of Chinese neutrality would banish the specter of a Russian occupation of Peking, which is greatly alarming the Chinese and is causing some uneasiness at the legations, since, in anticipation of the event of Russia's approach, the court would leave Peking, and the capital would be removed to the interior.

TALK OF MEDIATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 13.—No action has yet been taken in the direction of mediation between Russia and Japan, but it is learned that the powers desirous of peace in the Far East are considering the desirability of such a step. Whether the proposed action will be joint or independent remains to be determined.

Thus far the representations which Great Britain has made to Japan and which France has made to Russia have been in the way of advice that some pacific means be found for determining the dispute rather than in the direction of mediation. It was stated positively today that no representations of a mediatory character have yet been submitted, nor was it expected that anything of the kind would be done until after the contents of the Japanese reply to the latest Russian note had become known. If the situation warrants then, efforts at mediation will be made.

There seems no doubt that such a step will be permissible, without giving offense to either disputant under the terms of The Hague convention, to which Japan, as well as Russia, was a signatory.

BERLIN'S VIEWS CHANGED.

THINKS SITUATION TENSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russia and Japan has changed. Intelligence received at the Foreign Office has caused the government, for the first time since the controversy began, to believe the situation is extremely tense. Japan's delay in answering Russia's last note is deemed a symptom that a grave decision is under consideration.

CRUISERS AT PORT SAID.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT SAID, Jan. 13.—The Russian cruiser Aurora has arrived here. Later the Russian cruiser Dimitri Donskoi and seven Russian torpedo-boat destroyers arrived here.

NO DEMAND ON TOREA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Japanese Minister stated today that a report that a demand has been made on behalf of the Japanese government on the Emperor of Korea that he recognize a Japanese protectorate over Korea, is without foundation.

JAPAN CONCILIATORY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A special dispatch from Tokio says the ministers who attended the recent conference for the consideration of the reply to the Russian note assert that the "attitude Japan has taken is remarkably conciliatory."

TO SAIL WITH WAR STORES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The steamer Coptic, which sails for the Orient on Friday, will carry a quantity of munitions of war consigned to both the Japanese and Russian armies, including about four hundred tons of mess beef, part of an order of about two thousand tons that was given to a local firm about two weeks ago, and all of which is to be at this port, ready for shipment, at the end of the present month. Besides the beef are several hundred tons of pig lead and about two thousand tons of flour, to go to the supply depots of the Japanese army. The beef is to be transferred to a Russian steamer at Nagasaki that will carry it to Vladivostok.

AWAITS REMAINING SQUADRON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT SAID, Jan. 13.—The Dmitri Donskoi entered the Suez Canal, bound for the Far East. The torpedo-boat destroyers, already here, will await the arrival here of the remainder of the Russian Mediterranean squadron, which is expected soon.

IMPRESSES STEAMSHIPS.

JAPAN GETS TRANSPORTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—A cable to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company today announced that the Japanese government has impressed into transport service three steamships of the Oriental Steamship Company. The vessels are the Nipon Maru, Hongkong Maru and America Maru. They are fast boats and have been under Japanese subsidy. The America is due here next Saturday. The Nippon left here December 30, and the Hongkong is now in Japanese waters.

RAISE DUES AT DALNY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HAMBURG, Jan. 13.—The Russian government, it is announced here, has ordered that port dues at Dalny shall be 65 cents for each package landed from non-Russian vessels.

HASN'T HEARD A WORD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 13, 6:50 p.m.—The Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that up to the present time it has not received the slightest intimation regarding Japan's course in connection with the last Russian note.

CLAIMS ENTIRE FLEET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Times's Moscow correspondent says he hears that the government has claimed the service of the entire volunteer fleet.

CZARINA HAS INFLUENZA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13.—It was semi-officially announced today that the Czarina is suffering slightly from influenza. Her condition does not give rise to any alarm.

JAPS AT PORT SAID ALSO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PORT SAID, Jan. 13.—The Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga (formerly the Moreni, bought at Genoa from Argentina,) has arrived here.

SUGAR TRUST MEETING.

President Havemeyer Says the Dividends for the Past Year Have Been Continued at 7 Per cent.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Sugar Refining Company was held today in Jersey City. In his annual statement President Havemeyer said that the average price of refined sugar during the year was 4.64 cents per pound, including 1.97 cents per pound to the government, making the net price 2.83 cents per pound. The average price a year ago was 4.53 cents a pound, including 1.81 cents for the government, making the net price 2.74 cents per pound. Havemeyer said that until instructed definitely by the stockholders, the directors would continue to conform to the rule that special information shall not be given to individual shareholders.

The dividends for the past year, the president added, have been continued at the 7-per-cent. rate, and surplus of earnings and accumulated profits being reserved as working capital. Charles H. Sneff and Washington T. Thomas were reelected directors, and the management and conduct of the business and the action of the directors declaring that the accumulated profits, less the dividends, be reserved as working capital, were approved.

PLUNGED TO DEATH.

Elevator Shaft Has Ten Victims.

Employees of St. Louis Shoe House Press Too Hard Against a Gate.

Six Are Instantly Killed by the Fall and Two Others Die Later.

Remaining Two Not Expected to Recover—Operator Jailed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—A crowd of employés pressing against the elevator gate tonight on the sixth floor of the Brown Shoe Company building at Eleventh street and Washington avenue, caused the gate to give way and ten persons were plunged down the shaft. Six were taken out dead, two died at the City Hospital and the other two will die. The dead:

JOSEPH PROVAZNIK.
GEORGE ROTHMANN.
FRANK WEINBERGER, died in hospital.
ANTONIO GIOCOMA, died in hospital.
LORENZ GIOCOMA, son.
Three unidentified.

The injured:

TONY KIRSCHNER, internally; will die.
WILLIAM PEARSON, internally; will die.

The employés had assembled at the close of work in the corridors on the different floors, waiting for the elevator to take them down. The elevator was at the seventh floor, receiving passengers, when those on the sixth floor, eager to get near the door and be first into the cage, began to push toward the gate.

Suddenly the gate gave way, just as the elevator started to descend, and the 50 employés plunged head first down the shaft. Six were instantly killed, and their bodies formed crushing which prevented the instant death of the other four.

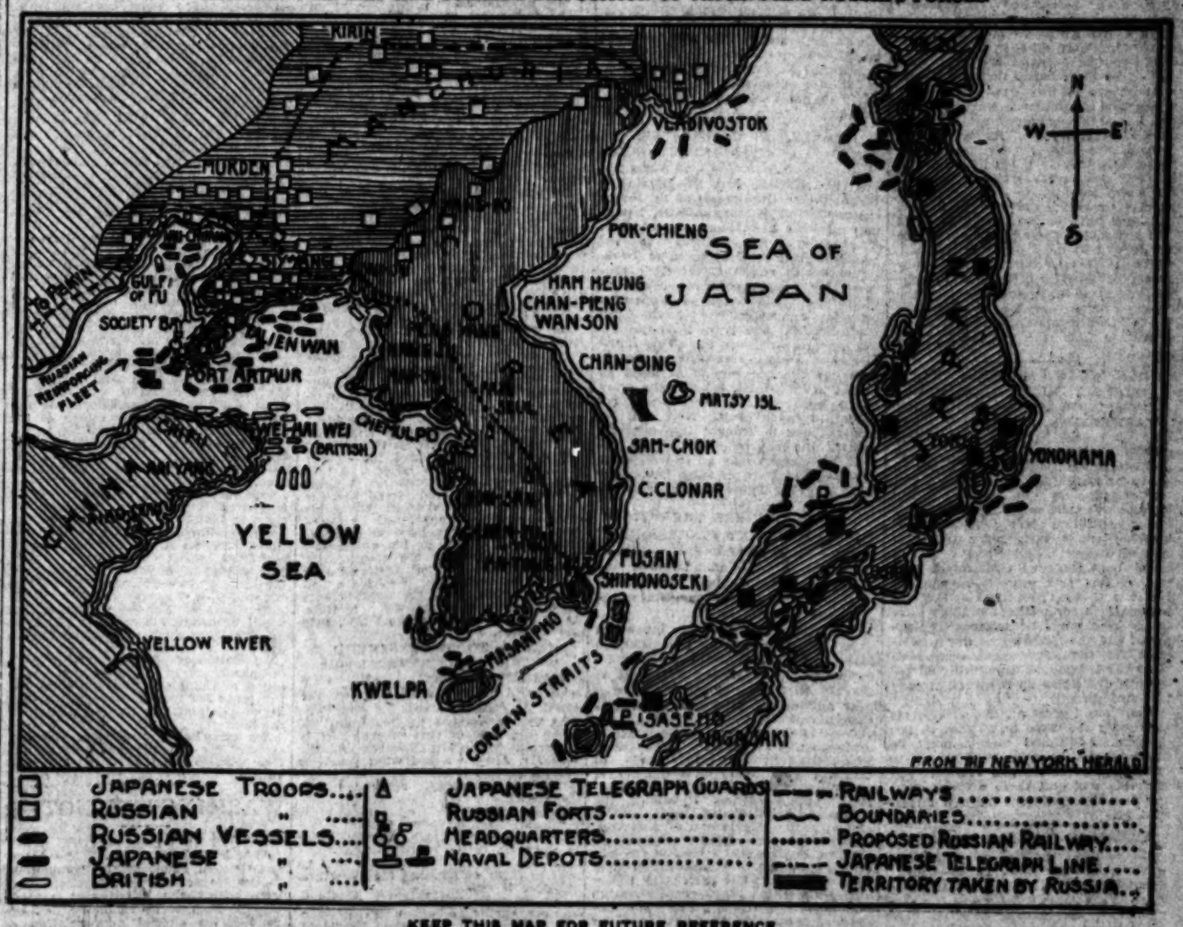
James Johnson, the elevator operator, was taken into custody by the police pending an investigation. Johnson said the elevator gate did not break, but that it had been raised by employés while waiting for the car to descend to the floor.

Employés in the rear of the crowd began pushing, precipitating those down the shaft. Factory Superintendent Frye corroborated Johnson's statement.

BRAZIL AND FRONCE AGREE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron do Rio Branco, and the French Minister have agreed, says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, to maintain the commercial modus vivendi, concluded in 1900, withdrawing the revocation presented June 13, 1903. They also agreed that the modus vivendi shall remain one year after the revocation, instead of six months.

EASTERN WAR MAP AND PRESENT DISPOSITION OF JAPAN'S AND RUSSIA'S FORCES.



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KEEP THIS MAP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

WASHINGTON.

GROSVENOR'S BILL ATTACKED.

Opposition Makes an Active Campaign Against it.

Many Employers of Labor En Route to Congress.

San Diego Wants Public Building—Camp Site.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For the first time in the history of the Grosvenor Anti-injunction Bill, it will meet with determined opposition before the House of Representatives. This measure has been before three successive Congresses, and each time has been reported by the House Committee on Judiciary and passed by the House of Representatives, substantially without opposition, its opponents trusting to conservatism to defeat it. This session, however, capital is more thoroughly organized than ever before, and various employers' associations in the United States, backed by the Citizens' Industrial Association of America and the National Association of Manufacturers and other organizations of employers of labor, propose to make an active fight against the bill before the committee and before the House, should it be reported to that body.

Heretofore the bill has been reported from committee without public notice being given of the hearing, but because of the determined character of the opposition to the bill, the committee announced last Friday that a hearing would be given today. Chairman Jenkins announced that over two hundred letters and seventy-five telegrams were received yesterday from parties desiring to be heard against this bill, but who were unable to reach Washington in time to appear today. Consequently, the committee this morning decided to postpone the hearing until some date which will be satisfactory to both opponents and the advocates of the measure, which may be fixed Friday.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied by J. Grimes, representing the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; Charles A. Nelson of the Electrical Workers' Union of America, and A. Furuseth of the Seamen's Union appeared before the committee this morning in behalf of the bill. Mr. Gompers suggested that as advocates of the bill had been heard on numerous occasions, the usual order of proceedings should be reversed and the opponents of the measure be heard first, and the friends of the bill should then be given opportunity to combat their arguments. He insisted on early consideration of the bill, saying that opposition would undoubtedly "play for time," as was frequently done when people have a poor case. Therefore, he asked for a limited number of hearings. As he is going to Porto Rico February 6 to investigate labor conditions on the island, he hoped the hearings would be completed before his departure.

James L. Parsons, a prominent contractor of this city, appeared in behalf of the Employers' Association of the District of Columbia. Parsons stated that his associates would try to ascertain from similar associations what date would be most agreeable for them to appear, by representatives, before the committee in opposition to the bill. Chairman Jenkins designated Mr. Parsons to receive communications from all those opposed to the bill as to the time when a hearing should be given on the subject, with instructions that Mr. Parsons was to inform the committee of the consensus of opinion Friday morning, when the committee will fix the date.

PRIVATE LANDS IN PARKS.

BILL TO ACQUIRE TITLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Bard today introduced a bill providing that wherever and to any extent lands within Sequoia, Yosemite and General Grant national parks are held in private ownership the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to exchange therefor vacant public lands of like area and value which are non-mineral and not timbered, and not required for reservoir sites or other public purposes. Private owners are required to make conveyance of title to lands in the parks at their own expense before outside lands are patented to them. The bill expressly provides that the issuance of lieu-land scrip is not authorized.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands will at once consider this bill, which, it is understood, has the approval of Secretary Hitchcock. The bill is framed in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior for speedy extinguishment of private land titles in those national parks.

SAN DIEGO'S APPLICATION.

FOR A PUBLIC BUILDING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] San Diego came to Congress today with a bill, introduced by Representative Daniels, for $250,000 to be appropriated for purchasing a site and erecting thereon a new public building for that town. Leaders in the House have been talking about public-building appropriations for this session of Congress, and they seem to have about made up their minds that mighty few new projects along that line are to be undertaken. Big appropriations for public buildings have lately been made by sessions of Congress, and the leaders who are responsible for the government appropriations say it is about time to lay off for a while and finish up the work already provided for.

There are a great number of projects in exactly the same fix as that in Los Angeles. Additional money must be appropriated. Congress will attend to such appropriations this session, and probably will quit there without making any appropriations for new undertakings.

AMERICAN-CHINESE TREATY.

EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Ratifications of the American-Chinese commercial treaty were exchanged at the State Department today by Secretary HAY and Sir Chang Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister here. The treaty provides for the opening of the ports of Mukden and An Tung, in Manchuria, to the world's commerce.

The treaty is now an accomplished fact; it remains only to proclaim it and appoint the necessary consuls at Mukden and An Tung. The President has selected these consuls from men of experience already in the consular service, and consequently able to open up the new field to trade with the least possible delay. Their names will be sent to the Senate as soon as Congress makes provision for their salaries, which the State Department hopes will be done speedily. It is regarded as very desirable that such rights as we have acquired in Manchuria as to China shall be fully established and asserted in advance of any possible war that might affect that vast territory to the extent of a change of sovereignty.

The ceremony of exchanging treaties took place at the State Department by appointment at 11 o'clock. The Chinese Minister was accompanied by his secretary. Everything had been arranged, and Mr. Conger had notified the department that the Chinese government had placed an exchange copy of the treaty in his hands yesterday. This is held to be equivalent to the delivery of the document to the United States government as required by the treaty itself. So Secretary Hay and the Chinese Minister joined today in the signing of the protocol reciting the fact that ratifications had been exchanged. The Chinese Minister will be given a copy of the treaty by the State Department, which he will forward to his government for deposit in the imperial archives in Peking, and when Mr. Conger's copy reaches Washington it will be placed in the State Department library.

The President signed the proclamation, putting into effect the treaty.

WYNNE ON THE STAND.

HE HAD SUSPECTED MACHEN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The cross-examination of John J. Howley, chief clerk in the First Assistant Postmaster-General's office, in the trial of August W. Machin and others, was continued today, Mr. Douglass conducting the examination.

Answering further questions, the witness said that the only time he ever held up any letter emanating from Machen's division was when some Congressman asked for more money than Mr. Machen had allowed. As a rule, however, routine matter was regarded as routine, and Mr. Machen's acts were not questioned.

At this point, Mr. Howley was excused, and Mr. Wynne took the stand. He said he regarded Mr. Machen as one of the most experienced men in the service, and when he received a paper from him he assumed that Machen knew what he was doing.

Mr. Wynne then related, however, after assuming the duties of his office, that he had stopped Machen from writing letters on official business signed by himself (Machen) to members of Congress, postmasters and other commissioned officers of the government. He said that after he had determined, in December, 1903, upon the investigation of the department he regarded with suspicion everything emanating from Machen's office, and closely scrutinized it. Therefore, he did not consult Machen about the expenditure of money, but made inquiries of Machen's clerks.

Mr. Wynne declared that for a long time his investigation did not result in any definite discovery of criminality upon the part of Mr. Machen.

On cross-examination of Mr. Kumler, Mr. Wynne said he never heard of the Groff fastener until the postoffice inspectors brought the matter to light. He declared that he would not know the difference between a Groff fastener and a locomotive. Being asked if he desired the testimony to go on record, Mr. Wynne said emphatically "yes." He did not, he said, make an investigation of the contents of certain papers that he signed, because they came to him in proper official form. Mr. Wynne was still on the stand when court adjourned until Friday.

CALAVERAS BIG TREES.

EFFORT TO PRESERVE THEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When David B. Henderson was Speaker of the House of Representatives he refused to allow the bill appropriating money for purchase of the Calaveras Grove of big trees to come up. The House Committee on Public Lands was at that time in favor of purchasing this grove and setting it aside as a park. Now Speaker Cannon appears to be taking about the same attitude as was taken by Speaker Henderson, and nobody can induce him to say whether he will allow the bill providing for the purchase of this grove to come before the House for consideration, although the friends of the bill are making strong efforts to have him unbend.

It is understood that the Californians, headed by Mrs. Lovell White, will appeal directly to the President to assist in saving this only remaining grove of great trees in the United States.

HEALTH OF CAMP SITES.

ARMY BOARD TO INVESTIGATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the request of the House Committee on Military Affairs, Secretary of War Root has ordered Gen. MacArthur at San Francisco to appoint an army medical board to investigate health conditions at sites proposed for permanent army camps in California. This board is appointed because representations have been made that the health conditions at the Naciemento ranch are bad. This ranch has been generally considered as the only one the government is likely to accept in California, because the army board appointed to select sites reported in favor of it. Now that its healthfulness is brought into question another site may be chosen or the Pacific Coast camp may go to Oregon or Washington. Both of these States are making strong fights for the location.

THAT CHINESE TREATY.

ITS IMPORTANT PROVISIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The following statement about the Chinese treaty was issued by the State Department today:

"The treaty which will go into effect in a day or so through the exchange of ratifications effected today and by its promulgation by the President of the United States, is the result of a year and a half of negotiations. Although relating in its principal provisions to questions of commerce and navigation, removing restrictions which have hampered them both in China, it also treats of a number of questions of importance to the people of both countries. It defines the rights and privileges of the diplomatic and consular officers and of American citizens, and especially missionaries residing in China, and insures the latter's enjoyment of rights which they have not had in the past. The treaty also deals with trademarks, copyrights and patents, insuring them a fair degree of protection in China, a thing which they have had very little of in the past.

"Perhaps the provision of the treaty which interests the public most is the opening of new localities in Manchuria to foreign trade, the city of Mukden and the town of Antung (or Shabo, as it is frequently called,) on the Yalu River. It is to be noted in this connection that the Japanese-Chinese treaty, the ratifications of which were exchanged yesterday at Peking, secures also to international trade the opening of the port of Tungkou, about thirteen miles below Antung and at the mouth of the Yalu. It is highly probable that the presence in these localities at an early date of American consular officers and those of other nationalities, for all the nations having treaties with Chinese acquire by our treaty and that with Japan the right to establish consulates at these places, will greatly tend to the establishment of order in this much-disturbed borderland of China and will powerfully contribute toward insuring the principles of the 'open door' to which this country stands irrevocably committed, as well as aiding in insuring the integrity of China and its administrative control over its Manchurian provinces."

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—SENATE. Today's session of the Senate began with the presentation by Mr. Patterson of Colorado of a telegraphic petition from the Federation of Labor of Colorado, in session at Denver, requesting the adoption of the resolution formerly presented in the Senate by Mr. Patterson providing for an investigation of the strike by the Senate committee. Mr. Patterson said that the federation numbers 25,000 men. He asked to have the resolution referred to the judiciary committee, together with the petition. The petition was read. The request for an investigation was upon a representation of the extreme gravity of the situation.

Mr. Scott the nasked for the reading of a reply from the mine owners of Colorado, but subsequently withdrew the request, contenting himself with asking to have the reply go to the committee and be printed and considered with other papers bearing upon the question. The presentation of the papers was made the basis of a sharp colloquy between Mr. Patterson and Mr. Scott.

"The Senator from West Virginia will admit that he is one of the mine owners," said Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Scott admitted that such was the fact.

Mr. Patterson then proceeded to say that the Colorado Mine Owners' Association had been more directly responsible than all other influences for the course of Gov. Peabody in connection with the recent strikes in the State. The organization, he said, devoted its energies to securing the extermination of union labor, and he asserted that great injustice had been done in the use of militia in imprisoning men and conducting a press censorship, etc.

Mr. Scott said in reply that he had always been a friend of organized labor, but there never had been "a more tyrannical or despotic organization on the face of the earth than that which the Colorado Senator is championing here now."

The entire matter was then, on Mr. Patterson's motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and the Senate took up and passed the House bill for the eradication of the cotton-boll weevil.

A resolution looking to an investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department was laid before the Senate, but by unanimous consent went over again until tomorrow.

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution as the result of the agreement between himself and Mr. Bacon during yesterday's session looking to a settlement of the Panama question:

"Whereas, the State of Panama, formerly a part of the republic of Colombia, has seceded from that republic and has set up a government republican in form and under the name of the republic of Panama; and, whereas, the independence of said republic of Panama has been recognized by the United States and by many other nations and, whereas, a treaty is now impending before the Senate between the United States and the republic of Panama, the ratification of which will ensure the speedy building of the interoceanic canal by the United States across the territory of said republic of Panama; therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That in any claim which the Republic of Colombia in any form may make against the said Republic of Panama for indemnification or loss of territory or increased burden of the debt of said Republic of Colombia, the President is requested to tender his best offices toward the peaceful adjustment of all controversies arising or that may arise between said Republic of Colombia and the said Republic of Panama."

The resolution was read, and Mr. Hale stated that he presented it as a substitute for the Bacon resolution. He said he would not ask for immediate consideration.

The Panama resolution offered by Mr. Gorman was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Carmack was recognized. He said the Republican administration had been guilty of the worst kind of partisanship in refusing to execute the Spooner law because of the fear that the opposition would secure an advantage.

He advocated the discussion of the Panama treaty in open Senate, and said that while he had the utmost respect for the office of the President he did not mean to conceal the excesses of that office, "and every act of the President in this wretched Panama business," he went on, "has been in violation of law, of statutory and international law and of the Constitution of the United States."

He then discussed at length Mr Lodge's defense of the President's right to recognize the independence of other countries and spoke of the new Monroe doctrine power as a "hideous abortion of night and darkness, misnamed the Panama Republic." He compared the course of President Jackson in the Texas case with that of President Roosevelt in the present instance, and commended the former at the expense of the latter. In that case, he said, there was no recognition until Mexico had abandoned the struggle. As for himself, when his conduct should be questioned, he would point to Andrew Jackson and not to Theodore Roosevelt as his guide, and he had no doubt of the result. But even the President had admitted that he was not following precedents and he was acting under the requirements of necessity; that necessity in this, as in other cases knows no law, said the Senator.

CANAL TOPIC CONTINUED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Carmack said that while he was for the canal, he could not vote for the Panama treaty because he could not indorse the lawless acts of which it is the fruit. When Mr. Carmack took his seat Mr. Aldrich asked what practical system he had to offer.

"Defeat the treaty," responded Mr. Carmack."

"Then what?"

"Build the Nicaragua Canal."

"Aye," responded Mr. Aldrich, "that is the milk in the cocoanut."

Mr. Aldrich proceeded to say that he was in favor of building the canal and building it now.

Mr. Spooner replied to Mr. Carmack, saying that he had felt regret at hearing the criticisms of the President, who had registered an oath in heaven to discharge his duties. Mr. Carmack made a sinister and unsupported statement when he said that this country had begun a systematic encroachment on the countries of the South American republics. No man had stood more consistently for those republics than had the President, and Mr. Spooner instanced the course of the President in the Venezuelan difficulty. No President in our history had stood more staunchly for the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Spooner also gave attention to the charges of disobedience of law by the President. As the author of the Spooner Act, the speaker said, he wished to express the opinion that the law had not been violated by what the President had done. The law, he said, recognized the superiority of the Panama route because it was short and because it was susceptible of being made a sea-level canal. Not only the business, but the defense of the country might put a canal through which our warships could pass without going through locks.

After reviewing the events relating to the canal negotiations, Mr. Spooner asked whether any Senator would not, under the circumstances, turn his back on Panama so long as there was a bill pending in the Colombian Congress, and put the question especially to Mr. Tillman, who was on his feet. The latter said he would have entered into negotiations with Nicaragua and would have reported back to Congress for further instructions. He would then have said to Colombia: "You are a mangy lot; get off the face of the earth; we'll take the country and build the canal."

This remark caused an outburst of laughter, both on the floor of the Senate and in the galleries.

After a minute's pause, Mr. Spooner said that while he could not accept the Senator's language, he congratulated him on coming to the President's position.

Mr. Tillman called attention to Mr. Spooner's hesitation, and the latter replied that it was because he was thinking how thankful we should be that we have not a President who would use to any nation such language as the Senator from South Carolina had used.

Replying to "the man and not to the Senator," Mr. Tillman asked Mr. Spooner if he would not prefer a President who says in plain words "Get out of the way," rather than to have "mixed up in the bastard birth" of the republic of Panama.

Continuing, Mr. Spooner warned the Democrats that a platform which imputes dishonor to the administration and to the brave and true man in the White House will find no sympathy with the people of the United States, North or South.

Replying to a question from Mr. Newlands, Mr. Spooner said that Colombia had sought the Hay-Herran treaty, but he did not consider the failure of that government to ratify the treaty was a breach of international law.

Mr. Tillman asked if a discreet man would not also have waited on Congress before warning Colombia off her own preserves at Panama, and Mr. Spooner answered in the negative, saying that the safety, the honor and the interests of the United States required that a President should do just what Theodore Roosevelt had done.

Mr. Tillman urged that Mr. Spooner had evaded the real question. What he wanted to know was whether the President had the right, to use the army and navy as he had done.

"Oh, Lord," exclaimed Mr. Spooner.

"You will have to call on the Lord frequently in this matter," retorted Mr. Tillman.

"I did not address the Senator from South Carolina; my remark was not personal," said Mr. Spooner.

Mr. Spooner declared that the President had acted within the Constitution and the law in all that he had done in Panama. He said that he, for one, resented the imputation that the President had been unscrupulous with his dealings with this question. This last statement was made after Mr. Tillman had expressed the opinion that the American Consul had bribed the Colombian forces to withdraw from the Isthmus.

The first consideration of the Spooner act was that the right to build a canal should be secured, and that end had been accomplished by dealing, not with Colombia, but with Panama, Colombia's successor. This was just as legitimate, he said, as the transaction would have been if it had been between individuals. He invited the opposition to test the question by an early vote, and closed with a defense of the President as a "brave, patriotic and frank man, who tries to what the law demands."

The Senate, at 5:08 o'clock, adjourned with the understanding that the subject would be resumed tomorrow.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—HOUSE—The House today resumed consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, in committee of the whole.

Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, taking up the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, addressed himself to the civil-service system, referring to the statements made by Mr. Bristow. Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin said that every one of the men under indictment except one, in connection with the alleged postoffice frauds, went into the service under the spoils system. He read the letter of explanation addressed by the late Civil Service Commissioner Proctor to the Postmaster-General, in reply to statements contained in the Bristow report, relative to appointments, prefacing the reading with the statement that Mr. Bristow had done a great and heroic work, and that he was absolutely fearless.

Mr. Bartlett charged that in the appointment of the chief of the supply division of the Postoffice Department, according to Bristow's report, the civil service law had been violated.

"I call attention to this," he said, "because it is on the very threshold of this report. It meets you at the start, at the very door, and stands out as a bold violation of the law, but the man who violated, the man who encouraged it, the man who started it, the man who asked it, is a former First Assistant Postmaster-General—Perry S. Heath—now secretary of the National Republican Committee."

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio spoke against the civil service as it now exists, asking why an appointment should not as properly be made upon the recommendation of a representative of the people as to have the President appoint a Foulke to be purveyor of all the appointments. He asked why the Committee on Civil Service Reform had been sitting on the safety valve, saying that if a vote was permitted, the Civil Service Commission would be stripped of a vast amount of its power.

Mr. Clark of Missouri suggested that a bill be brought before the House on the subject could be debated and voted upon.

On motion of Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, the paragraph in the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Appropriation Bill providing for the expenses of the Civil Service Commission was stricken from the bill.

An amendment increasing the salaries of the Governors of Arizona and New Mexico from $3000 to $3500 prevailed.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Knox and Trusts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Attorney-General Knox today transmitted to the House his reply to the resolution asking for information regarding the manner in which he had expended the special appropriation of $500,000 for anti-trust prosecutions. A detailed statement of expenditures shows a total of $35,938 has been disbursed from the appropriation, most of it for special counsel. The Attorney-General recommends a permanent increase in the force of his department, saying that it would result in more satisfactory work at less expense. He required a "new assistant Attorney-General" to take charge of anti-trust work; also an additional assistant Attorney-General and additional clerks.

Frederick the Great's Status.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, Ambassador of Germany, called on the President today to ascertain the wishes of this government respecting the statue of Frederick the Great, which is to be presented to the United States by Emperor William. It was decided that Ambassador Sternberg and Secretary Root should examine the location selected for the statue near the War College and arrange the details of the placing of the monument.

Money for Oregon Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Fulton today reported favorably from the Committee on Industrial Expositions the bill providing for the Lewis and Clarke Exposition at Portland, Or., in 1905, and making the appropriation of $2,125,000 for its support. The bill is amended to require all government expenditures, to be made under the supervision of a national commission.

California Rural Routes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California rural routes have been established as follows, service to commence February 15: Hynes, Los Angeles county, route one; Nestor, San Diego county, route one.

Kahn-Livernash Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Elections Committee No. 1 of the House will tomorrow commence hearings in the Kahn-Livernash contested-election case from the Fourth California Congress District.

VOID IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Supreme Court of Hawaii Hands Down Decision Relative to Recently-Enacted County Government Act.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 13.—[By Pacific Cable.] The Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii today decided unanimously that the County Government Act, which went into effect on January 4, is void in its entirety. The court declares that taxation features were illegally incorporated in the measure, and that the act cannot be made operative without them.

This decision, which was rendered in a test case, invalidates the results of the November election for Supervisors in the five counties of the Territory. All of the boards of supervisors have held sessions since January 4, and most of the officials elected have assumed office. An exception is Curtis Inaukea, Assessor-elect of Oahu county, whose bond of $150,000 was rejected by the Supervisors on the ground of its illegality.

Gov. Carter is considering the question of calling an extra session of the Legislature to remedy the present condition of affairs. The territory is without appropriations. There is no provision for the police, as the taxes for this bureau and many others were intended to be raised by the various counties.

The Supreme Court's decision leaves undetermined the question which was raised as to whether or not the Hawaiian Legislature had the authority to establish an elective county government system.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
ENO, Jan. 13.—The Owl has been at Volta. Special train carrying passengers has left here. The engine and two cars were ditched. Passengers were badly shaken up and mail clerks were bruised, but not seriously injured. There was a big wreck. Ties had been piled across the track about two hundred yards east of the station.

THE PILED ON TRACK.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
TON, Jan. 13.—The southbound Owl train on the Southern Pacific, which leaves San Francisco at 5 o'clock, was wrecked tonight about 10 miles east of a small station known as Volta, in Merced county.

It is reported here that several ties had been piled on the track, and before the engineer could bring the train to a stop it struck the obstruction, derailing the engine, tender and four cars. It is reported that no one was seriously injured, but the wreck will be blockaded for ten or twelve hours. The wrecker has been sent out to clear the track. Only one train is delayed by this wreck, the trainmen had ordered a stop at that particular point because of a previous wreck and the probability of many lives.

CLEW TO THE CRIME.
[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
ENO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A dastardly attempt was made to wreck the south-bound "Owl" train early after 9 o'clock, at Volta, a station in Merced county, about ten miles from this city.

The train was about 200 yards east of Volta, running at full speed through a cut, when the engine was upon the obstruction in the track almost before the engineer saw it. He reversed the emergency brakes, and, as the engine plowed into the obstruction, it proved to be a pile of railroad ties.

The engine and four cars were derailed, but, fortunately, were not overturned. A wrecking crew has been sent from Merced to get the train to Volta, in order to allow the passengers, which is believed have been considerably shaken up by the trampa.

THE MURDER CONFESSION.
[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Superintendent Palmer of the Detective division, at Oakland, has received a confession from the Owl train, which left Oakland at 5 o'clock this evening, met with a wreck at Volta, but there were no serious consequences. Some of the cars left the track, but the cars remained upright and were not damaged. The track was cleared in the morning.

THE MURDER DECISION.
MAN WAS INSANE.
ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Supreme court today reversed the decision of the lower court at Fresno and granted a new trial to Richard Manoogian, who was convicted of the murder of D. Michael, known as Oscar Lewis, who was sentenced to life imprisonment. The defense was insanity, homicide being admitted. The murder prior to the murder the defendant received a severe injury to the head, which deranged his mental faculties.

BACK AT CIVIL SERVICE.

Action for Benefit of the Commission is Stricken Out.

ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
GTON, Jan. 13.—The Civil Service Commissioners and a few Green occupied seats on the floor of the House today. Consideration of the debate on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill in the House of the Whole. During the consideration of the paragraph providing for the expenses of the Civil Service Commission, Mr. Sherman declared that he was inclined to criticise the action of the commission. The civil service, as it is conducted, is a fraud and a farce. This statement met with applause on both sides of the House.

The pending motion of Mr. Hepburn to strike out the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission was voted down. Mr. Hepburn then withdrew the motion to strike out the entire paragraph. Mr. Bingham moved to strike out the last proviso in the paragraph. Mr. Bingham explained that in this House bill he had demanded the yeas and nays

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Mail Clerks Bruised is Extent of Injuries.

Naval Coaling Station. Arizona Bank Closed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VOLTA, Jan. 13.—The Owl has been held at Volta. Especial train carrying the passengers has left here. The engine and three cars were ditched.

The passengers were badly shaken up but their stocks were bruised, but not seriously injured. There was a wreck. The had been piled across the track about two hundred yards east of the station.

CARS PILED ON TRACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—The southbound train on the Southern Pacific road leaves San Francisco at 5 o'clock was wrecked tonight about 10 miles from a small station known as Volta in Merced county.

It is reported here that several cars piled on the track, and before the train could bring the train to a stop it struck the obstruction, demolishing the engine, tender and four cars. The report received here is to the effect that no one was seriously injured, but the road will be blockaded for ten or twelve hours. The wrecker has been ordered to clear the track. Only meager details of the trainmen had ordered a stop at that particular point on the track and the probable cause of the wreck.

CLEW TO THE CRIME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A speedy attempt was made to catch the south-bound "Owl" today. The train left Volta at 3 o'clock, at Volta, Merced county, about 100 miles from this city.

The train was about 200 yards east of Volta at full speed through a cut when the engine was upon the obstruction. The engineer saw it. He reversed the emergency brakes, but the engine plunged into the obstruction. It proved to be a pile of railroad ties.

The mail cars were demolished, were not overturned. The crew has been sent to Volta to get the train to proceed. How to the perpetrator of the deed which is believed to have been committed by tramps.

NO STATEMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Superintendent Palmer of the division, at Oakland, received the Owl train, which was held at this evening, met with a wreck at Volta, but there were no consequences. Some of the cars left the track, but the cars which had remained upright were righted and none of the passengers injured. The track was cleared in the morning."

MURDER DECISION. WAS INSANE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Supreme court today reversed the decision of the lower court at Fresno and granted a new trial to Richard Manoogian, convicted of the murder of Michael, known as Oscar Lewis. He was sentenced to life imprisonment. The defense was insanity, homicide being admitted. It is alleged that prior to the murder the defendant had received a severe injury to the head which deranged his mental faculties.

IN OPHIR STOCK. THEN CAME DOWN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The feature of last week the long period of inactivity in the Comstock was the signs of recovery. A sharp rise in Ophir encouraged the belief that a general boom set in. The stock rose from about $3.50 to $8 during the week. High-water mark was reached on Monday, when $8 was paid. This boom in Ophir carried with it a boom in nearly all the Comstock shares, Mexican being the only one that began to fall and a decline set in this morning. Before

BACK AT CIVIL SERVICE.

Benefit of the Is Stricken Out.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Commissioners Green occupied the seats of the House today during the debate on the Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill in the Committee of the Whole. During the reading of the paragraph relating to the expenses of the Civil Service Commission, Mr. Gaines declared that he objected to criticises the work of the commission, which, in his opinion, was a fraud and a humbug. This statement met with cries of "Oh" from both sides of the chamber.

During the reading motion of Mr. Gaines to strike out the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission was defeated by a vote of 78 to 71. Democrats voted to strike out the paragraph. Mr. Bingham (Rep., Pa.) was not in the House when the roll was called the yeas and

10 a.m. Ophir was at $3.25. Mexican fell from $3.25 to $1.40 and even lower. Best, and Belcher lost heavily. Andes dropped from 70 cents to less than 40 cents. So it went all along the line. Several of the least-valued stocks fell still lower, such as Scorpion, which went from 9 cents to 3 cents a share. All this was at the first session, but the landslide still continued.

Operators, as a general thing, give no definite reason for the collapse beyond an admission that the market had been overrated and the boom of last week was an artificial one. The strike in Ophir is held responsible for much of the event, as it was seized upon by the bulls and widely advertised, leading to overstimulation.

ENGINEERING COURSES HARD. MANY FAILURES AT BERKELEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 13.—Through the delay of many of the undergraduates in reaching Berkeley on time, the total number of students enrolling in the second term is slightly less than last year. Indications point to the final totals being almost the same as last year. The recorder states that 188 undergraduates were "pinched" and were forced to drop out on account of deficiencies in their studies, even before the final examinations in December.

The engineering colleges have been the greatest losers, twice as many failing by the wayside there than in all the other departments put together. The reason for this is the difficulty of passing the prescribed mathematics and physics. The recorder's figures show that only 25 per cent. of the students that enter these engineering colleges ever graduate.

BIG INCREASE IN RATES. TRANS-PACIFIC LINE'S DEAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The trans-Pacific steamer combine, consisting of the Pacific Mail, the Occidental, the Oriental and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, has announced a big increase in passenger and freight rates, to take place in February. Flour shipments will be advanced to $4, general merchandise to $8 and steerage rates for Asiatics $45.

The competing line, the Chinese Commercial Steamship Company, has been settled with on a friendly basis, and at Portland, Or., it is to share with the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company the heavy flour shipments to the Orient. It is also guaranteed return cargoes to the Orient, which it has all along been wanting for its vessels after landing their freight and passengers at Manzanillo, its Mexican terminal.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Objects to Handwriting Experts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Martha E. Bowers, charged with the murder of her husband, Martin L. Bowers, last August, was continued today. Handwriting Experts Kytka and Eisenschimmel testified that the prescription for arsenic signed "Dr. McLaughlin" was written by Mrs. Bowers. The defense objected to this evidence, and showed that the experts were employed by the District Attorney.

Gets Naval Coaling Station.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—A naval coaling station on the waters of San Francisco Bay will soon be established. Land in California City has been approved by the department, the title has been passed and a check for $100,000 is awaited by the former owners. The tract consists of fifty-five acres, well sheltered, with thirteen acres of tide lands, offering an ample depth of water and a fine harbor for the largest vessels. Improvements will involve the expenditure of nearly $1,000,000.

January Heat Record Broken.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 13.—The heat record for January in this city was broken today. Shortly before noon the weather observer's thermometer recorded a fraction over 82 deg.

Hold-up in Bad Place.

CHICO, Jan. 13.—A lone robber held up two women and one man in a house of ill-repute early this morning, and from a trunk belonging to the landlady procured about $200 and certificates of deposit representing $800. The robber used a cocked revolver to enforce his commands.

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United States Has no Intention of Soothing Colombia's Feelings by a Cash Payment — Government, However, Ready With Offices.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It can be stated with authority that the administration does not contemplate paying one dollar out of the United States treasury to Colombia on account of the secession of Panama. Nor will it go before The Hague tribunal as a party to any proceedings growing out of that secession. It is said that to do any of these things would be to commit the administration to an admission that it had been guilty of wronging Colombia.

On the other hand, it is again announced that the United States stands ready to do everything in its power to bring about an amicable understanding between Colombia and Panama. It may be that Panama will consent to go before The Hague tribunal with Colombia and allow that tribunal to decide whether or not Panama shall make any concessions to Colombia on account of the severance of political ties.

It is certain that the United States government would look with favor upon the assumption by Panama of some small liability to make good the heavy loss which Colombia has suffered. The government is even willing to go to the extent of guaranteeing the performance by Panama of any duty and obligation she may assume toward Colombia, and exchanges on this basis between interested parties are now in progress.

SENATORS AND TREATY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today continued consideration of the Panama treaty. The discussion was confined to amendments which had been offered by Democratic members, but no vote was reached.

CONDITION OF UNREST. REPORT OF ADMIRAL COGHLAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The following was posted at the Navy Department today, by order of the Secretary:

"The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Coghlan, dated Colon, January 12:

"'Report from Cartagena states cruiser Cartagena now about to transport troops to Gulf of Darien. Troops are advancing at Barranquilla quite rapidly. Four thousand men now there. Castine, from Caledonia Harbor, reports Indians unfriendly. Chief at Saradi now wears uniform colonel Colombian forces. A large number of canoes at Saasri and Mosquetes village. No large landing of Colombian force made on the coast, merely parties of two and three in canoe. Traders in that vicinity say Indians are unfriendly to all strangers, allowing none to sleep ashore. No Colombian forces were seen at any time or place in Panama territory. No trail or stream which can be entered from the sea was found. Everything about the same as when Atlanta visited there the first time, except chief having uniform. No American vessels have ever been able to buy stores from Indians, even before Colombian forces went to Tiluamati.

"'Bancroft starts for northeast coast Tuesday morning. Castine and Mayflower follow when coaled. The Topeka just from Bocas del Toro with report from Nashville. Everything quiet and no excitement. Nashville will remain there. When Stewart is repaired I propose to send her there also.

"'Mayflower returned. Found Manning Bay Indians unfriendly. Objected strongly to exploration in their territory. From Conception Bay south to Mosqueto village, Indians are friendly and say that they will not permit Colombian forces or Indians to pass them. Indians said Colombian force expected to get all canoes, and with schooners and steam launches, take large forces to Mandingo Bay.'

"The movements of the Bancroft, Castine and Mayflower are in accordance with directions sent by the department some days since to use every possible effort for the pacification of the Indian tribes and to prevent, as far as possible, the restlessness and uneasiness that might follow from the presence of strangers in their territory.

WILL ESTABLISH FACT OF FRAUD.

SHIP TRUST BONDHOLDERS WANT SCHWAB'S SCALP.

Hearing in Motion to Make Receivership Permanent Put Off Until Monday—Guthrie Admits Hopeless Bankruptcy, Which Doesn't Satisfy Plaintiffs.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWARK (N. J.) Jan. 13.—Three motions growing out of the proceedings to have a permanent receiver appointed for the United States Shipbuilding Company were to have been heard before United States District Judge Kirkpatrick today, but the whole matter was put over until next Monday without a decision on any point. Guthrie, counsel for Schwab, admitted formally that the company was hopelessly bankrupt, but counsel for the bondholders argued that the question of fraud was involved, and therefore that the confession of bankruptcy could not terminate the litigation.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the bondholders, stated that several motions would be brought before the court. He wanted to have the balance of the cases heard in open court. He wanted the foreclosure suit of the Mercantile Trust Company and the New York Security and Trust Company joined with the Conklin suit; he wanted Schwab made a party defendant with the shipbuilding company in the suit and he also wanted Schwab to be compelled to answer questions which he had refused to answer at the last hearing, before Commissioner Oliphant in New York.

Guthrie presented a motion asking leave to file a supplemental bill to the original suit for a receiver, in which Schwab admitted the insolvency of the company. Guthrie said that there was no one now who did not believe that the company was hopelessly insolvent and that there was need for a permanent receiver.

Judge Kirkpatrick said that the only motion he knew of was a motion to transfer the hearing from a commissioner to a judge. If there was any other motions he would hear them all. It was agreed to adjourn until Monday at Trenton and in the meantime orders will be drawn up and presented to the court in regard to the insolvency question and of making Schwab a party-defendant. The other questions will be argued on Monday.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM THE WORLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The South African Trading Company is now being organized in this city to operate a line of steamships between this port and South and East Africa. The Machea brothers, John and Michael, who were long identified with the fruit business, are the prime movers.

PANAMA AWAITS WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PANAMA, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] American officers here are certain there will be at least a brush between Panama and Colombia. Gen. Huertas is all ready to act at once, and everybody in Panama expects war.

SUCCESS FOR JIMINEZ.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] St. Thomas advices per steamer today from Monte Cristi report success for the Jiminez party in Santo Domingo. It is believed the provisional goverament will soon capitulate.

SUIT GAINST NEELEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Cuban frauds in connection with which Charles F. Neeley and Estes G. Rathbone figured so conspicuously are to be brought to public view again in the trial of the civil suit of the United States against Neeley, to recover $45,375, which will be begun here tomorrow in the United States Circuit Court.

TRAMP BREAKS INTO CHURCH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GREENFIELD (Mass.) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frits Sullivan, a tramp, chopped through the door of the Congregational Church of Hawley last night, drank the communion wine, built a roaring fire and went to sleep. He was arrested today and sentenced to six months in jail.

SENATOR KEARNS' PARTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Kearns of Utah gave a dinner tonight. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heath and Mr. Loeb, secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb.

POOLROOMS GUARDED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New Yorkers who wanted to bet on New Orleans and California races in New York today had a hard time. The police rule was more stringent than ever before. Guards were before every poolroom, and most of them were known because some one had betrayed the address of every poolroom receiving Western Union service. This is one of the results of the Western Union increasing the rates $17 to $25 per day, engendering the enmity of smaller customers.

YALE'S PRESIDENT BLUE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Hadley of Yale said tonight: "As far as I can see, conditions in New York now are just as the majority of people want them. I am absolutely discouraged about New York. Certainly, a minority in New York can never win continuously with the disaffected part of the majority."

MISSING HEIRESS LOCATED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Reynolds of Kingston, mother of Miss Ethel Bovelle, $8,000,000 heiress, who mysteriously disappeared from Meridian Christmas, said today that she had heard from her daughter, and that she is in Colorado looking after her estates.

CANAL OPPONENTS UNITING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There are now more indications of harmony among Democrats in opposition to the Panama Canal treaty than heretofore. The continued debate on the administration's policy, the revolution in Panama and the interference of the United States to prevent subjugation by Colombia develops more a unity of purpose among the minority.

THE VACANT CHAIR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ITHACA, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cornell University faculty has decided that in examinations, a vacant seat shall be left between each student and his neighbor and an instructor be stationed in each room. This is the first step toward abandoning the honor system of taking examinations.

"FANS" HAVE THEIR WAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following the lead of the government departments working hours, all employés of the District of Columbia have been increased half an hour a day. In response to the appeals of baseball "fans," employés will go to work at 8:45 and quit at 4:15, instead of 4:30, which is now the government quitting time.

BRYAN-HEARST COMPACT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bryan and Hearst are in the dumps about their turn-down by the National Committee yesterday in giving St. Louis the convention. They are represented as having agreed that if Gorman or Parker should be nominated for President, to reorganize the Populist party and support it in the campaign.

JOE CORBETT'S CONTRACT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The contract of Joe Corbett, star pitcher of Hanlon's famous Baltimore team, was received by the St. Louis National League club today.

BRYAN'S POLITICAL PLACE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That William Jennings Bryan will go into the Democratic National convention this year as delegate-at-large from Nebraska, but not as candidate for nomination for President, is the gist of the editorial which will appear in tomorrow's World-Herald, edited by Richard L. Metcalfe, Bryan's stanchest political and personal friend.

JOHNSON FOR OLNEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (O.) Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tom Johnson said today: "I am for Olney for President, first and last. He is a strong man and a safe one."

ARIZONA. NOGALES BANK CLOSES DOORS.

WITHDRAWALS FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES TOO HEAVY.

Officers Say That Institution Will Reopen Monday Next—Has Been Considered One of the Strongest in Southern Part of Territory.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) Jan. 13.—This morning the International Bank, the oldest financial institution in Nogales, closed temporarily on account of the heavy withdrawals by depositors for business purposes. President John Dessart and Cashier L. F. Swain say that the bank will open January 18.

The bank has on deposit $35,000 in county funds, which, says Treasurer Marsh, are fully protected. Steps to reopen the institution are being taken.

ONE OF THE STRONGEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 13.—A Star special from Nogales says that the International Bank of Nogales failed to open its doors this morning for business. Officials of the bank refuse to make any statement further than that the bank will be able to resume business on Monday. The institution has been considered one of the strongest in Southern Arizona. Its last statement showed deposits of $217,000, and loans and discounts of $146,000. John Dysart of Nogales is president.

CRUISERS BACK BANKERS.

French Minister to Hayti Demands Release of Officials Charged With Issuing Fraudulent Securities.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORT AU PRINCE (Hayti) Jan. 13. (Thursday.)—[By West Indian Cable.] The French Minister to Hayti has made a demand that the arrested officials of the French bank, charged with participation in issuing $300,000 in fraudulent securities last year, be provisionally released, basing his request on the grounds of humanity and the unhealthful condition of the prison. The government refuses the request.

The French cruiser Troude is in port and the French cruiser Jurien de la Graviere is expected here.

The German cruisers Vineta, Falke, Panther and Gazelle are at Port Au Prince, in connection with the demand for the release of the national-bank officials, some of them being Germans.

COLORADO WRECK REPORTED.

SALIDA (Colo.) Jan. 13.—Passenger train No. 1, west bound, on the Denver and Rio Grande narrow gauge line, was wrecked today near Marshall Pass, on the Western Slope, six miles from the Continental Divide. A wrecking train has been sent out. Reports of the accident are very meager. The entire train was precipitated down a steep grade. So far as known, no passengers were killed. The train comprised the engine and tender, two day coaches, a baggage car, a mail car and a parlor car.

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This year every human effort has been made to cause rain, and, as a last resort, it is necessary for the J. M. Hale Co. to come forward with the only certain and unfailing remedy—and so the community can prepare for a good, sound drenching, for we shall commence next Monday our annual under-muslin sale, full particulars of which will be published in our Sunday advertisements.

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PEACEMAKERS FIXING DATES.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS TO MEET IN THIS COUNTRY.

Executive Committee Will Decide on Time and Place—Carnegie Subscribes Toward Expenses—Committee from Arbitration Conference Calls on the President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The time and place of holding the International Peace Congress, which this year comes to the United States, was referred for decision today to an Executive Committee, consisting of Edwin D. Mead, Benjamin F. Trueblood, George F. Seward, Walter S. Logan, William N. Atkinson, Philip C. Garnett, Richard H. Thomas, Edwin Burritt Smith, Graham Taylor, Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell, Mrs. Hannah T. Bailey and Mrs. May Wright Sewall.

Today's discussion was chiefly between adherents of St. Louis, and those of Boston. Argument was made that the presence of the great fair interferes with the serious purposes of such congress rather than helps it. It was proposed also to have a series of meetings, beginning in Boston and continuing down the Atlantic seaboard as far as Washington, and then proceeding to Chicago and St. Louis, where the final sessions of the congress would be held. Mr. Ginn started a subscription for Boston, with a $1000 contribution. All these proposals go to the newly-elected Executive Committee for settlement. Andrew Carnegie has subscribed $5000 toward the expenses of the congress.

THE PRESIDENT APPROVES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President told the committee from the International Arbitration Congress today that he is heartily in sympathy with the movement for international arbitration.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE. CALL MADE ON PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A committee of the International Arbitration Conference called upon the President and presented resolutions adopted by the conference, recommending the negotiation of a treaty with Great Britain to submit to arbitration by the permanent tribunal at The Hague or by some court specially constituted for the consideration of cases between the United States and Great Britain which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations. The resolutions also recommend that the two governments shall agree not to resort in any case to hostile measures until an effort has been made to settle by arbitration any matter in dispute. The recommendation also was made that the United States shall enter into treaties with the same effect, as soon as practicable, with other powers.

The resolutions were presented by former Representative Tucker as spokesman of the committee. Brief remarks also were made by Andrew Carnegie and Oscar Straus.

In response, the President stated in substance that he was heartily in accord with the International Arbitration Conference in its efforts in this direction, and that he would devote his most careful consideration to the subject and take all possible practical action in bringing about such understandings between this country and other nations.

SICK MAN TAKES HIS MEDICINE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—The Porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors of its final acceptance of the Macedonian reform scheme and of its consent to the reparation of the Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners, with the exception of dynamiters. In conclusion, the Porte draws attention to the armament of Bulgaria and demands assurances that Bulgaria will not be permitted to nullify the work of reform.

UNPAID SOLDIERS RIOT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—A serious mutiny broke out recently among the soldiers composing the garrison of Van, Turkish Armenia, owing to their pay being in arrears. About 300 armed soldiers plundered shops and attacked Armenians. The mutineers finally made an attack upon the palace, from which the commands of the garrison fled over adjoining roofs.

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LABOR.

JEFF HAD TO PACK HIS GRIP.

The Bartenders' Union Has Grudge Against Hotel.

Big Champion Made Victim of His Organization.

Militia Evacuating Strike Regions—Carmen Cut.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Champion James J. Jeffries today was ordered from the hotel here at which he was staying. President Kellher of the Bartenders' Union lodged a protest against Jeffries remaining there, on the ground that it is a non-union hotel. As a result of this protest, the champion was ordered to pack up his luggage and move, which he did without delay. Jeffries is a member of the Boilermakers' Union. The hotel is known as a non-union house, and when it was learned that Jeffries was a union man the proprietor asked him to leave.

Jeffries also encountered the Massachusetts anti-boxing law today, Chief of Police Stebbins ordering his three-round exhibition with John Kennedy to stop at two rounds.

"Three rounds shows of a public sparring exhibition," was Chief Stebbins's cheerful explanation.

BUENOS AYRES STRIKERS.

MANY VESSELS REMAIN IDLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The strike of workmen employed in the harbor is spreading, cables the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald. Cart drivers have joined the movement out of sympathy. The Minister of the Interior has made tentative proposals to arbitrate, but without result.

Several companies of cavalry are stationed in the harbor to protect men. Several slight disturbances have taken place. Many vessels remain idle at the docks.

COMING TO LOS ANGELES.

TRADES COUNCIL CONVENTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—The third annual convention of the State Building Trades Council finished its business this morning and adjourned, to meet in Los Angeles on the second Monday in January, 1906. Both San José and Los Angeles tried for the convention, but this morning San José withdrew from the fight, leaving Los Angeles unopposed.

The union label of the Painters' and Decorators' Union was idorsed and will be recognized throughout the State.

Car Foundry Wages Cut.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—A 10-per-cent. wage reduction has been made by the American Car and Foundry Company and the salaries of all officials have also been cut. About 5000 men are affected. The company's fifteen plants are scattered throughout the country. W. J. McBride, the general manager, says that the reduction was made because of a falling off in business, but that when business revives, old wages will be restored.

Blown up from Inside, He Says.

GEORGETOWN (Colo.) Jan. 12.—Attorney E. F. Richardson, in his closing argument for the defense today, in the Sun and Moon dynamiting case, intimated that the destruction of the Sun and Moon transformer house in Idaho Springs July 19 was the result of a conspiracy of opponents of the miners' union, rather than that of the defendant, and that it was blown up from the inside.

Evacuate Military Camps.

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Adjt.-Gen. Sherman M. Bell said today that evacuation of the military camps at Telluride and Cripple Creek had begun and that only provost guards would be posted. He announced that a troop of cavalry had been organized at Telluride. In addition, he will leave a guard of about sixty men. Two companies, comprising about 175 men, will be left in the Cripple Creek district for the present. Up to date, the expense of maintaining military forces in the field has been nearly $600,000.

Demand Senate Investigation.

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Jan. 12.—At today's session of the Missouri Federation of Labor, a resolution was passed demanding that the United States Senate shall pass Senator Patterson's resolution that the Senate Committee on Judiciary go to Colorado and investigate the labor troubles in that State.

Results of Pawnbrokers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—As an outcome of the pawnbrokers' strike which resulted from recently-enacted legislation, the money lenders have decided, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru, to form a pawnbroking company, with a capital of $1,000,000.

LIABILITIES POORLY SECURED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Examination of witnesses in the private interests of James S. Watson, former president of the Porter Brothers Company, was continued by Referee in Bankruptcy Wean today, to January 15. The private schedules of Watson, as introduced in court at a recent hearing, showed his debts to be $1,295,000, much of which was contracted on account of the concern of which he was formerly president. Of the total liabilities, only $144,375 was secured by shares of stock. The inquiry will be pressed for the purpose of learning the probable status of these securities.

GERMAN CONSULATES' MONEY.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—Foreign Secretary Von Richthofen, addressing the budget committee today on the needs of the German Consulates in the United States, said it would not do to appropriate only $3750 each for the Consulates at Atlanta, New Orleans, St. Paul and Seattle, as proposed by one member, but $7500 each. The Germans in America, he added, would not understand why Germany should hesitate to maintain her Consulates adequately. The cost of the Consulate in New York was not quite covered by the fees collected, but the other Consulates in the United States were self-sustaining. The committee approved all four appropriations.

A dispatch from Berlin circulated in the United States to the effect that Die Post reported an explosion of petroleum at Batkin in the Caucasus, by which over one hundred were killed, is unfounded.

MANAGERS TO SUE CHICAGO.

Broken Engagements on Account of Order Closing Theaters Ground for Bringing Action.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Record-Herald today says that suits against the city of Chicago for financial losses caused by the order which Building Commissioner Williams issued January 1, closing every theater in the city, will be brought by many of the managers and owners of plays whose engagements were booked in Chicago during the last two weeks. Since all of the managers are non-residents, the cases will be taken before the Federal courts.

Evidence to be used against persons held for the grand jury has been obtained at the Iroquois Theater by the State's Attorney's office. Eight doors and one piece of drapery were removed from the ruins and hauled to the criminal court building. The door where the bodies of so many dead were found is among the pieces seized and the drapery is that which concealed an exit on the first floor.

The South Congregational Church was today ordered closed by City Building Commissioner Williams. Insufficient exits was the cause assigned.

A fund for the aid of the chorus girls unable to work owing to the closing of the theaters has been placed in the hands of Rev. Johnstone Meyers, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, who proposes to use the fund in giving the girls transportation to their homes. If they wish to remain in Chicago until the theaters are opened the fund will be used in assisting them to live.

MAYOR HARRISON ON STAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mayor Harrison was on the stand today in the Iroquois Theater inquest. His evidence related chiefly to a report submitted to him by Commissioner Williams, which declared that none of the theaters in Chicago fully complied with the terms of the building ordinance. He said no action had been taken upon it by the City Council up to the time of the fire.

About a dozen of the stage hands and flymen employed in the theater testified that they had never received any instructions regarding their duties in case of fire.

Building Commissioner Williams today closed sixteen halls. He also closed the hall in the Grace Episcopal Church, and the Second Presbyterian Church structures. A large West Side lodging-house was also closed.

THREE MAY DIE FROM KISS.

Iowa Victims of Rabies in Pasteur Institute, While Child Carousel Lies Dead from Dog Bite.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The kiss of a three-year-old child may cause the death of three persons now at Pasteur Institute, under treatment for rabies. The child is dead of the malady. Although the stricken parents hurried the little one across the prairies of Iowa, they were too late. The victims are:

Harold Latta, 3 years old; bitten by mad dog at Madrid, Iowa, October 21; died today.

W. V. Latta, the boy's father, who kissed the child while ill, and was bitten on the hand.

Mattie Latta, the mother, whose lips were infected from kissing the boy.

Forest Birdsall, 12 years of age, Madrid, Iowa, who kissed the child and was also bitten, by the dog; will probably die.

SAVED BY A BACCILUS.

Whom Man Who Shot Gentleman Saw Diplocapulatusseregenes in Wound.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Omaha says that one tiny baccilus intervened between Henry Foster and the hangman's noose. The microbe found its way into the wound of Thomas Gentleman of Fremont, whom Foster shot. Death followed as a matter of course, for the baccilus is deadly and is known to science as the "diplocapulatusseregenes."

The hospital surgeons at Fremont declared that Gentleman had only one chance in a thousand of recovery. This chance was eliminated when the microbe appeared. Because of this the County Attorney is compelled to withdraw his charges of murder in the first degree.

MURDERED WITH DYNAMITE.

Fiendish Crime in Kauai County, Hawaii, in Union Redwood City Man is the Victim.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 12.—G. H. Glennan, formerly of Redwood City, Cal., an engineer on a plantation at Makawalei, in Kauai county, was murdered last Friday night by means of a stick of dynamite, which was exploded under his bed in a tent. Japanese gamblers, whom Glennan had raided, are suspected of having caused his death.

OBITUARY.

Col. Charles B. Denby.

JAMESTOWN (N. Y.) Jan. 12.—Col. Charles B. Denby of Evansville, Ind., United States Minister to China during the administrations of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison, died here suddenly today. Col. Denby lectured here last night. He was about 70 years of age. About midnight Col. Denby was stricken with heart failure. He grew steadily weaker until death ensued, about 8 o'clock.

J. R. Wilkins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—J. R. Wilkins, a well-known cattleman of Idaho, and father of Miss Kitty C. Wilkins, the "Idaho horse queen," has just died here. He was a native of Indiana, 73 years of age and came across the plains to this Coast in 1853.

Leon Levy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Leon Levy, president of the Executive Committee of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, died today, aged 84 years.

THREE-CENT FARE AGREEMENT.

CLEVELAND (O.) Jan. 12.—An agreement between Mayor Johnson and the officials of the Cleveland Electric Company for the establishment of the 3-cent fare in the city, in accordance with the terms in the McKenna ordinance, passed by the City Council Monday night, will be ratified by the directors of the railroad company at a meeting which has been called for tomorrow afternoon.

GEN. GORDON LIES IN STATE.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 12.—The body of Gen. John B. Gordon lay in state today in the Capitol. Guarded by troops, the dead chieftan received tribute. Crowds of visitors from throughout the State and committees representing the different posts of the United Confederate Veterans have arrived. Tomorrow all of the principal places of business, the courts and schools will be closed during the hours of the funeral. On Thursday, memorial services will be held, followed by the funeral service.

FIGHT ON "TEDDY."

No Important Opposition Has Manifested Itself Outside of Wall Street Circles—Even There the President Has Support.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Brooklyn Eagle's Washington correspondent says:

"President Roosevelt's interest in the proposed candidacy of War Secretary William A. Taft for the Republican Presidential nomination is keen, but not anxious. The President has known of Taft negotiations in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia for several months, as he knew of the prior plans to bring first Secretary Root and afterward Secretary Hay into the field in opposition to him. These booms appear to him to demonstrate the continuing purpose of his opponents to divide the administration against itself. It may be said that the President doubts the existence of important opposition, other than that of the speculative interests of Wall street, to him or his administration, and that he believes Wall-street opposition to be founded on misconceptions which Secretaries Taft, Root and Hay will not indorse and which time will inevitably correct.

"It may be said, also, that the President never had more faith in the security of Federal interests at home and abroad, nor greater confidence in the popular strength of his party, nor a more indomitable purpose to construe his responsibilities and exert his powers along the lines laid down in his administration than he has now. It follows as a necessary conclusion that the President's policy in administering the internal affairs of the country and the President's methods of handling the government's foreign relations will not be modified while he continues in office. In all Republican discussion of the President's acts which relate to foreign affairs there is a tone of substantial and general approval. These acts have sustained the old American doctrine of President Monroe and the new Republican policy of territorial expansion which the logic of great events forced upon President McKinley.

"Of the President's intention to reconstruct Republican policies with respect to trust lines there can be no doubt. It is, with the President, not merely a question of Republican party policy, affecting his general fortunes in politics, but rather a question of establishing under existing laws strong Federal control, with adequate supervisions and restraints, which will withhold from trust corporatons all powers and privileges considered by him to be inimical to public welfare. The President believes that times and conditions not only justify, but require the exertion of government powers in these directions, without respect to the tenets or antecedents of the party. What may happen to him in the conflict of factions which his course has precipitated is a question of no moment in his conception of the situation.

"If these opinions held by the President are to be combated by Wall street, they will be maintained by the President with all the vigor of which he is capable. He will stand or fall on the issues which he has created. Federal action in the Northern Securities case and executive action in the anthracite coal strike did not, the President holds, ever pass the limitations of sound statesmanship, nor give a reason for the charge of radicalism brought against him. The people of the nation will, the President confidently expects, interpret the evoresions of his messages relating to trusts and labor and the government attitude in the coal strike and merger incident as proofs of conservatism rather than of radicalism. The end sought by the President is the modification of the extremes of union laborism and the restraint of the unchecked license of monopoly. There is no basis in the position which the President holds for any accusation that he is against corporations or against labor unions."

CLEWS ON "STREET" FEELING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Clews, Sr., was seen at his office today and was asked to give his opinion on the general feeling in the "street" on the "Roosevelt-Hanna complication" in the coming national convention.

"That is something I must refrain from talking about. I never go into politics," said Clews.

"What is the feeling toward President Roosevelt in Wall street?" the banker was then asked.

"The majority of the brokers and bankers of New York are for him," he replied. "Of course, there is a small group of men, and big men, too, who have lost a great deal of money during the past year, and when a man loses money he generally looks around to blame someone, and if possible the government. It does not matter whether it be a millionaire or a laborer, when he meets with losses he says the government is 'rotten' and that the country is going to the dogs. The general public imagines that Wall street is down on Roosevelt because it holds him responsible for the action of the Attorney-General against the Northern Securities Company. That action and the result, in my mind and in the minds of most men in the street, was an unmixed blessing in disguise.

"Do you realize what that combine would have meant," continued Clews. "Twenty thousand miles of railroads would have been in the power of half a dozen men. Inflated securities to the value of $6,000,000,000 would have been foisted on Wall street, and the country in general would have been forced to take its share in bearing the shrinkage of the three and a half billions of dollars which Wall street values have experienced during the past eighteen months.

"As it was, these losses were for the most part on paper, for the men who held securities had money and credit to protect themselves, with the result that there have been but half a dozen failures throughout the prolonged silent panic which I predicted for this country in September, 1902. Had a verdict in favor of the Northern Securities Company been rendered, this country would have experienced a panic which would have taken years to recover from, and the probable failure of hundreds of firms in all branches of business."

DEPEW TO WITHDRAW.

HARRIMAN IS SUGGESTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It appears to be definitely settled in Republican circles that Chauncey M. Depew is not to succeed himself in the United States Senate and the chief question discussed throughout the State by politicians concerns the identity of the man who is to take his place. The Legislature next is to choose a Senator to succeed Depew will not be elected until next fall, and a great deal depends upon that election which will finally settle the question of supremacy between Senator Platt and Gov. Odell.

The names of Whitelaw Reid, E. H. Harriman and Former Gov. Black have been mentioned in connection with the Senatorial contest. It is said that Gov. Odell secretly favors Harriman, who is his friend and neighbor, and that next to Harriman he favors Reid, he could be depended upon not to make a close alliance with Senator Platt, and who certainly would not attempt to build up a machine in the State for personal advancement.

VEILED THRUST AT NEGRO.

WARFIELD'S INAUGURAL HINT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) Jan. 12.—Edwin Warfield was inaugurated Governor today, and despite the inclement weather, there was a vast multitude present. In his inaugural address Gov. Warfield said, on the subject of limiting the suffrage of intelligent citizens:

"The people demand that the State shall be governed by those citizens who, because of their intelligence, their heredity and their interest in the material welfare of the commonwealth, are best fitted to properly, patriotically and wisely exercise the high duties of citizenship. This result can only be obtained by an amendment to the Constitution fixing a high standard of qualifications for the exercise of the elective franchise. I believe that an amendment to the Constitution upon the lines I have suggested, expressed in clear, definite, simple terms, should be submitted to the people of Maryland."

MARK HANNA'S MODESTY.

DOESN'T CLAIM GREAT VICTORY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 12.—In the presence of the joint assembly of the members of the Ohio Senate and House Lieut.-Gov. Harding today declared Marcus A. Hanna reelected United States Senator from Ohio for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1905. The two branches in separate session yesterday elected Hanna by the largest majority ever given a Senator from this State. A committee was appointed to escort Senator Hanna and Gov. Herrick to the hall of the House. Senator Hanna was given an ovation. In his speech he said:

"I am not vain enough to assume that the result of the great victory in Ohio in the last campaign was a personal matter. It is more a tribute to the intelligence of the people of Ohio, when they were confronted by the proposition which made the issue in that campaign. There could be no misunderstanding as to what they meant. The principles upon which this government itself had been founded were on trial.

"The people of Ohio met that issue without regard to past party affiliation, and put the seal of condemnation upon any and all forms of socialism, and announced it to be their determination from the standpoint of good citizenship and good government to protect the people of Ohio without regard to political affiliations—personal and corporate—all alike."

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

The suit of Howard C. Holmes and Carl Uhlig against the State Harbor Commissioners has been decided in favor of the harbor board.

Herman Hendricksen and Herman Sundquist of San Francisco were discovered in their room, Sundquist dead and Hendricksen dying, from the effects of poisonous gas fumes.

John Purcell of Alameda, who died a shot from a Bicallber revolver through his brain, is still alive. He has never fully lost consciousness and was able to see and recognize friends.

Two sailors on the French ship Vercingetorix, now lying in San Francisco Harbor, fought a duel with sailors' knives on the deck of the vessel at midnight. After the encounter, Le Corves made his escape and Le Meur was taken to a hospital, where he died.

At the Coroner's inquest into the deaths of victims of the Clallam disaster evidence was given by Edward Lannon of Montana that no distress signals were made by the steamer Clallam.

The British cruiser Grafton has returned to Victoria from a cruise and reports having found the body of Bruno Lehman, the customs officer of the Clallam, off Race Rocks.

George Chapman, an ex-convict, pleaded guilty in Stockton to burglarizing a Santa Fe baggage room and was sentenced to fifteen years in San Quentin.

Retta Roxburghe, the 17-year-old daughter of Joseph Roxburghe, an electrician of San Francisco, was accidently asphyxiated by illuminating gas. She was found by her father dead in bed.

Nothing of importance was developed in the case of Leon Soeder of San Francisco, suspected of the murder of his brother-in-law, Joseph Blaise. Numerous clews are being investigated.

D. McKinnon and wife of Lincoln were arrested in San Francisco and taken to Lincoln to answer to a charge of burglary. They are accused of having broken into an outhouse and stolen some tools.

The expeditionary force under command of Gen. Wood, now at Camp Overton, around Lake Lanao, includes eight companies of infantry and troops of cavalry, and two batteries of artillery.

A decree was gazetted prolonging the existing commercial relations between Austria and Mexico for a year.

E. B. Millis, assistant to Vice-President Oakley of the United States Steel Corporation, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted. It is understood that no successor will be named.

Fire at the stock yards in South Omaha destroyed the horse sale pavilion and mule stables of John S. Cooper. Eighty-six horses were burned to death; loss, $50,000.

Robbers blew open the safe of the bank of Goff, Kan., secured $3000 and escaped on a hand car.

G. C. Scudder has been arrested and placed in jail at Anthony, Kan., charged with shooting Mrs. Bertha Baum. The wound is not considered dangerous.

The Stanford University Glee and Mandolin clubs arrived at the university from a three weeks' holiday tour throughout the Northwest. The total loss of the trip approximates $1000.

The Duke of Abruzzi, aboard the Italian cruiser Liguria, has arrived at Bahia, cables the New York Herald's Rio Janeiro correspondent. The government and other officials gave the Duke a splendid reception.

The United States transport Sheridan has arrived from Manila with the Twenty-eight Infantry on board.

A special meeting of the California raisin growers at Fresno voted confidence in the board of directors by a decisive majority. A motion made by Theodore Kearney to cut prices was voted down.

TO KNOCK OUT POOR MONEY.

MANILA, Jan. 12.—A supplemental act was proposed today by which a tax will be imposed upon all written contracts made payable in Mexican, Spanish of Spanish-Filipino coins and upon all other metallic moneys not on a gold basis in circulation in the Islands. It will also require the payment of a license tax by all firms conducting a commercial business wholly or in part in said currencies.

DESPERADO SHOT TO DEATH.

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Jan. 12.—In a terrible hand-to-hand encounter tonight, Ed Kelly, said to be the desperado who killed Bob Ford, slayer of Jesse James, was shot to death by Policeman Joe Burnett. Kelly was wanted on a robbery charge and responded to the attempted arrest by drawing two pistols. Burnett sustained three slight wounds.

WHIPS URUGUAYAN REBELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Negotiations between the representatives of the government and the revolutionists have thus far failed, says a Herald dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay. A dispatch from Santa Ana de Livramento says a sharp battle has been fought between part of the government troops under Munis and the rebels. The former lost only five men and the latter about fifty.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago weather today was raw and cold. There was a sharp wind in the afternoon. Maximum temperature, 23 deg. at 5 a.m.; minimum, 22 degs. at 6 a.m. Middle West temperatures: Abilene, 46; Alpena, 32; Bismarck, 32; Cairo, 28; Cheyenne, 42; Cincinnati, 34; Cleveland, 32; Concordia, 34; Davenport, 12; Denver, 38; Des Moines, 24; Detroit, 34; Dodge City, 32; Dubuque, 14; Duluth, 2; Edmonton, 20; Escanaba, 24; Grand Rapids 32; Green Bay, 22; Helena, 44; Huron, 26; Indianapolis, 18; Kansas City, 32; Lander, 42; Little Rock, 36; Marquette 22; Milwaukee, 16; Minnesota, 12; Moorhead, 18; North Platte, 42; Omaha, 24; Pueblo, 56; Rapid City, 48; St. Louis, 34; St. Paul, 12; Salt Lake, 32; Sault Ste. Marie, 22; Springfield, Ill., 14; Wichita, 38.

BIG LIFE POLICY.

A life policy for $200,000 was written today for Charles Netcher of the Boston Store. Less than twenty-five years ago Netcher was employed as a bundle boy by C. W. and Edward Partridge. Today he owns the Boston Store and the Champlain building, which it occupies. He was born in Buffalo, in 1854, and went to work for the Partridges in Chicago when only 14 years old.

SKYSCRAPERS FOR LONDON.

R. A. Dennell, a well-known supervising architect, starts for London Sunday on a five-year contract with White & Co., builders of that city. He will supervise the erection of a number of modern skyscrapers of the American type, the first of the kind to be built in London.

FINDS HIS MOTHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Wis.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After searching the United States for thirty-six years for his aged mother, whom he has not seen since she and his father left him in Germany, when a lad of 7, Jacob Wildenman of Madison found her in New Orleans, where she had married again and was living in prosperity. His father was killed in the Civil War.

SOCIETY GIRL BROUGHT HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VINCENNES (Ind.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Against her parents' wishes, Miss Florence Webber, a society girl of No. 344 South Meridian street, Indianapolis, ran away from home and joined the "Prince of Pilsen" company at Vincennes. Detective H. C. Webster followed her, and when the Pilsen company left for Terre Haute promptly arrested Miss Webber aboard the company's private car.

SALVATION ARMY COLONY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Board of Charities has ordered a complete investigation of the Salvation Army colony at Amity on the strength of a report by Hagar, secretary of the board, that the colony was in financial trouble and likely to collapse. Dr. Lawney of the board added that the colonists brought scores of criminals, who broke away from the colony, after their arrival here and returned to their former nefarious means of livelihood.

E. PERKINS'S BOGUS GOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The government secret-service detectives today brought here, under arrest, Enos Perkins, charged with counterfeiting. He is said to head a gang which operated in Nebraska and Kansas, making $10 "gold" pieces out of babbit metal, plating them with gold. Perkins owns a valuable farm near Cambridge, Neb., where a lot of bogus gold pieces were circulated. He made frequent trips to Kansas, and some coins were found in the tills of merchants there. A gold-plating machine was in Perkins's possession when he was arrested.

MRS. SKED IN JAIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FREEPORT (Ill.) Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Jennie Sked was committed to jail today, pending the conclusion of the Coroner's inquiry into the death of her four-year-old nephew, James Remington, whom she had taken in rear. The boy died Sunday from a broken neck, caused, his aunt says, by a fall while standing on the floor. His body was much emaciated and bruised. At the inquest, a girl, who lived with Mrs. Sked some years ago, testified that the woman punished her by burning her fingers with matches, and at one time was prevented by her husband from cutting her throat. Her story of the burning was corroborated by several witnesses.

MUST NOT EXCEED SCHEDULED SPEED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Northwestern Railway has issued a novel order that under no circumstances shall passenger trains exceed their schedule speed. No matter how low late the train may be, the engineer must not make up the time by running faster than the schedule calls for. All trains that become late on any portion of their trip must arrive at their destination late.

The explanation is made that the management does not care to risk a disaster which might occur on account of the fast running in the effort to make up lost time.

"A large majority of winter wrecks are due to the effort to make up lost time, and the Northwestern management does not believe such effort to be worth the possible cost," said an official of the company tonight.

It is generally admitted that the winter schedules are too fast, but the Illinois Central is the only one that thus far publicly acknowledged the fact by a reduction in schedule time. The Northwestern rule is the first of its kind promulgated, and railroad men are much interested in the effect on the service and the success in the enforcement of the order.

NEW YORK'S TRADE IN CITRUS FRUITS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The storm, combined with the wretched condition of the streets in the fruit trade district, restricted business in all lines of fruit, and sales from the store were comparatively light. In oranges, fancy Floridas were wanted and brought good prices, but the general run of fruit went begging. California navels, when well-colored and sweet, found a fair outlet at about the previous range of prices. At auction sales, prices were somewhat lower. At the lemon sale the cargo of the Marianne was said to be a little chilled, and prices consequently were a little easier. The Picqua cargo was a good one, and brought relatively higher prices. A lot of about 500 boxes of extra fancy sold at the best prices realized in some time. 360s bringing 3.10@3.15, and 300s 2.35@2.50. Fancy grapefruit continues to claim attention, but there is no demand for ordinary stock. Prices:

New lemons—M. and P., extra choice, 300s, 2.00@2.10; fancy, 300s, 1.75; extra fancy 200s, 2.75; extra choice, 360s, 2.25; fancy 360s, 2.25; extra fancy 360s, 2.50. Oranges, sound, California navels, 2.75@3.75; Valencia ates, fancy, 5.00@6.00; Valencia lates, choice, 4.75@5.00; Porto Rico, boxes repacked, 2.00@2.25; Florida brights, 2.50@3.25; Florida Russets, 2.00@2.75; tangerines, 2.25@2.50.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT AND THE RAILROADS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The last lap in the long-drawn-out case of the California fruit shippers against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railways will be undertaken tomorrow by the Interstate Commerce Commission, when the last batch of testimony will be taken here in Washington. Then, on the following day the commission will hear arguments on both sides, and after that no more testimony, briefs or arguments will be expected, and the commission will go ahead and hand down its final decision as soon as possible.

It is not probable, however, that the final decision will be made before early spring, on account of the mass of documents and evidence to be gone over, and also because there is pretty apt to be some dissension in the commission itself regarding the sort of verdict to be rendered.

In on Clark's New Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The resignation of Newton H. Foster, manager's assistant, was announced at Southern Pacific headquarters today. Foster resigns to become purchasing agent of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway.

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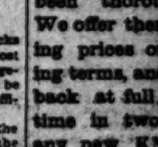

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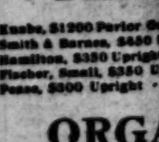

ROBICHON COURT-MA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Judge-Advocate-General Davis has received the record of the court-martial in the case of First Lieut. H. A. Robichon, Seventeenth Infantry, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. Lieut. Robichon, while stationed with his company at San Francisco, left his post without permission. He was found guilty and sentenced to dismissal, which will require the action of the President.

AT NEW YORK HOT

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COMPETE ITH PACKERS.

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A number of important resolutions were adopted by the convention during the day, the majority of them favoring legislative measures now pending in Congress. The first resolution favored an amendment to the Interstate Commerce Act, giving the power to adjust shipping rates as soon as complaints are put in before the railroad companies on the matter. Another opposed the Government in not placing a duty on oleomargarine. Another resolution favored the passage of a bill calling for a classification of the stock. Committees were elected and directed to confer with the Western Association at Chicago and ask that its action in declining to allow stock shippers to feed the stockmen would not discriminate against their stock as per-mitting the railroads to do, thus putting the railroads to the expense and trouble to do so.

Resolutions were adopted opposing the action of the National Humane Society in the matter of the Lodge bill, and requesting that it withdraw its interference with the bill. Another resolution was adopted favoring that the railroads make rates on pure-bred stock sufficiently attractive to induce the shipping of such stock.

Governor Lord spoke of "Winning the Range." He said that we must improve methods of handling our cattle. We will show a decrease in the number of cattle and sheep in the Missouri River. No decrease can be expected unless more is produced and the supply kept under control. The ranges are not entirely to blame for the high price of live stock. The high price of the ranges and the high price of hay and grain has made cattle and sheep men realize that when they need it they will have to be considered. Great interest in the feeding industry was aroused from the United States Department of Agriculture and from the experiments in beet and alfalfa diet. Cattle can now be fattened without using corn.

"We have not done what they should have done in the way of scientific agricultural research to secure from State legislatures necessary action in favor of and for the benefit of the live-stock industry.

"We should assist the government in preparing a plan that is in shape to support it in a manner and winter our stock on the over-grazing resulting in the destruction of grasses. We have not made the necessary effort to lay by opening up new districts. State legislatures should appropriations to secure from Uncle Sam in reclaiming reserve districts, and should cooperate with Uncle Sam instead of trying to destroy forests. They should have information about the location of irrigation works, in order that water may be given to districts most needed for winter feeding.

Delegates of Denver spoke of the Horse Industry."

"The market of this country is cornered.' The natural United States will require more horses than it is possible to raise for many years. We have not enough horses of our own work, since the State of Illinois and other horse-producing states are rings buying inferior stock which to do their business furnishes a lesson that should limit upon the mind of the public. The best horses are already gone. The breeding has been and demand for horses recently experienced. In a decade we have exported, valued at $52,-show that almost went to the coun-best draft and is evident that we supply Mexico and favorably situated with

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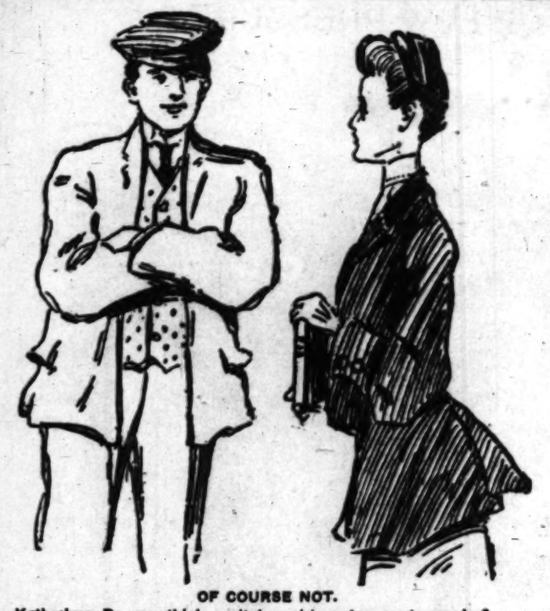

OF COURSE NOT.

Katherine: Do you think capital punishment prevents murder?
Kidder: Certainly. Did you ever hear of a man who was hung committing another murder?

come a law, the loss would fall upon the man who produces the animal, said the report. The average tariff being $1.25 for every hide, it will cause the cattle raisers of the nation to lose $12,500,000 annually. If the Lodge Bill should meet with favor, there was no question but an attempt would immediately be made to remove the tariff on wool, entailing a loss of at least $32,000,000 per annum and a reduction in the price of sheep to the figures prevailing under the free trad law 98 cents to $1.25 per head.

It was an undisputed fact that the decline in the value of beef animals during the past eighteen months amounts to more than $3 per per hundred; hogs, an average of $5 per animal, and sheep from 75 cents to $1.00 per head. Consumers, however are paying the same price for their meats. As the demand for meat products is as great as ever, and there has been no material increase in the number of head of livestock, these conditions are uncalled for, and the only apparent reason is the unjust manipulation of prices at market centers, assisted by the lack of knowledge on the part of producers as to the visible supply.

Much time was devoted to the consideration of live-stock conditions in the various States. The burden of the report of each speaker was that while conditions of the market and range are not what they would like to have them, yet the live-stock industry is in good condition. Indications point to improvement in the future. The majority of the States had grievances on accountage of the shortage of the range. The greatest grievance of the stockmen appeared to be against the railroads.

The consensus of opinion was that the interests of the live-stock industry demand the passage of a law requiring railroads to handle live stock in train-load lots and make not less than fifteen miles an hour, including stops, from point of loading to point of delivery.

It was suggested that the great need of the live stock men is a representative in Congress to take care of the interests of stockmen. The inability of cattlemen to raise money on their cattle was attributed to speculations in Wall street, and the action of eastern capitalists in drawing money from the West.

E. P. Lowe of Honolulu made a report of the efforts being made in the Islands to develop the cattle industry. He stated that a good start had been made, but that there are many conditions that are disadvantageous to the raiser.

The address of Hon. C. E. Adams of Nebraska was read by Col. Wilson of Texas. The address, which was well received by the delegates, explained to the convention some of the injurious effects of a packers' combination upon the growers and feeders of live stock.

PALMS.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

PALMS, Jan. 13.—The enterprising citizens of the Palms met last evening and organized the Palms Improvement Association. H. S. Hadsall of Los Angeles, who has recently purchased and subdivided blocks 19 and 29 of the Palms, addressed the meeting, setting forth the necessity of such an organization and its benefits. The following persons were elected as officers of the association: H. S. Hadsall, president; John Coyner, vice-president; Stephen Stearns, secretary; A. L. King, Treasurer; Executive Committee, T. T. Turner, Gilbert Kidson, Alfred Bryant; Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, Reta Ward, Mrs. M. A. Fellows; Mrs. George B. Charnock.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

The officers-elect of the Masonic Board of Relief for the ensuing Masonic year are as follows: Samuel Prager, President; George A. Fitch Vice-President; Motley H. Flint, Treasurer; J. M. Dunsmoor, Secretary.

Novel Invention.

Interesting information is contained in a report to the State Department by United States Consul Jackson, at La Rochelle, France, regarding Drouillard's drifter balloon float, an apparatus to land, or the reverse, a rope by means of which the passengers and crew of a wrecked vessel can be rescued.

The apparatus is formed of a specially-shaped balloon, which tows a float to which is attached a rope. The drifter is connected with the balloon float by a regulating arrangement, by means of which before the drifter is thrown at sea, an angle from 60 to 90 deg. from the direction of the wind is supposed to be obtained. The apparatus as used for experiments is covered with cotton cloth, but when in practical use it is to be covered with strong sail tissue in order to be able to stand heavy seas and contact with the rocks when landing. To use it one draws the folds apart and it inflates itself automatically. The balloon float draws the drifter to a distance with a speed and strength proportionate to the force of the wind.

On the arrival of the line carrier, either on board the ship in distress or on shore, it is drawn out of the water. If ashore, the person who receives it draws out the iron rod which maintains the vertical piece of timber on the horizontal one, and discloses a steel hammer and an iron stake. The stake is then driven into the soil, the towed line solidly fastened to it, and a connection is thus established between the land and the ship in distress.

The apparatus has already been subjected to trials, which were declared to demonstrate its efficiency.—[Washington Correspondent New York Tribune.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

A COMPARISON OF THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH AND EQUIPMENT.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

IF THE Russians and Japanese clash in the Far East, as seems at this time to be almost inevitable, the world will want to know what the huge forces are whose impetus will stir the uttermost ends of the earth.

The Japanese have had an opportunity to show their fine mettle more recently than their gigantic opponents, in the late Chinese war. But the Russians have not lost the admiration of the world for their fighting qualities, as shown in the Turko-Russian war, and in the Crimea at a remoter date.

Aside from all the subtler forces that would be considered to the advantage of one or the other of the opponents in such a strife, the soldier, and even the statesman, will hear nothing that does not array for inspection ships and men and guns.

The Japanese navy, all of which is in striking distance of the seat of war, consists of 11 battleships, 4 armored cruisers, 17 protected cruisers, 4 unprotected cruisers, 3 torpedo cruisers, 4 torpedo destroyers, 77 torpedo boats, and 12 ships of the merchant marine which are available as auxiliary cruisers or transports.

The Japanese land forces comprise 8500 officers, 228,390 men, 796 guns and 70,390 horses of the regular army, and 11,785 officers, 348,100 men, 1116 guns, 86,468 horses of the Territorial Reserve. This implies a war footing at the beginning of hostilities.

Opposed to this fighting force, the Russians have 6 first-class battleships, 3 first-class armored cruisers, 2 first-class cruisers, 1 third-class cruiser at Vladivostok, 2 third-class cruisers, 1 first-class armored gunboat, and 1 first-class gunboat, 2 transports, 2 third-class torpedo cruisers and 12 torpedo boats at Port Arthur; 1 third-class cruiser and 1 gunboat in the gulf of Kwantung; 1 gunboat at Newchwang; 1 first-class armored gunboat at Shanghai; 1 gunboat at Chemulpo, and 1 gunboat off the coast of Kamschatka, while 2 battleships, 1 first-class armored cruiser, 1 training-ship and 4 torpedo boats are en route to the seat of operations.

The Russian land forces are made up of 60,000 officers, 2,940,000 men and 750,000 horses of the regulars, and 700,-000 officers and men and 55,000 horses of the reserve.

While the mobilization of the Russian forces has been guarded most jealously from outsiders, and all foreigner have been forbidden the use of the Siberian Railway during the past year, it is known that those forces in the Far East at the present time consist of the First and Second Siberian Army Corps of 60,000 men, 30,000 reserve troops, 135,000 Cossacks of the first levy, 16,000 railway and frontier guards and 10,000 fortress troops, making a total of 241,000 men, to which must be added the Cossacks of the second and third levies and the troops which have been brought from Europe this past summer.

These troops, too, are merely the advance guard of those which may be brought. Although the Trans-Manchurian and Trans-Siberian railways are still in need of repairs, it is possible to bring reserves from Europe to any point in Manchuria within three weeks. It is said that twelve troop trains a day can now be dispatched along the Trans-Siberian road. The Russian troops are inured to every hardship, can stand the intense cold of that latitude, and are certainly as fanatical in their war-making as the Japanese.

The Russians admit that Japan could throw into the field at once an effective force of more than 200,000 men and 900 guns, but do not take into consideration the Territorial Army, which consists of over 300,000 men and 1000 guns. Without doubt Japan has an effective armed force of more than 600,000 men on her own territory.

For the past three months both countries have been busily engaged in marshalling their forces for an immediate and effective strike when the clash comes. The Russian troops, with all their equipment, are on the ground which must be fought. They have only to be marched across the Manchurian frontier to occupy Korea, the disputed territory. The Japanese, on the other hand, must be landed in Korea, by way of the Japanese sea, or the Korean strait. It will be naturally the part of Russia to prevent the landing of these troops, by bringing into play at once its combined naval force in these waters. This means that if there is to be a Russian-Japanese war, it must be ushered in by a decisive naval engagement. Naval experts are well agreed that in such an event, the victory promises to fall to Japan, by reason of the better seamanship, greater experience, and the efficiency of its gunners. In this particular, attention need only be drawn to the magnificent fighting qualities shown by the Japanese navy in the late Chinese war, when the whole story was practically told in the first battle in the Yellow Sea.

Admitting that the Japanese are able to land their army in Korea, are the odds in their favor or against them?

The allied armies before Peking, during the Boxer uprising in 1900, were enthusiastic in their praise of the Japanese contingent; individuals as well as units were remarkable for their good appearance under arms, the regularity of their movements, the great mobility of their formations, and their extraordinary capacity for enduring fatigue. Their military instruction is according to the German code. Perhaps the most attractive features of the Japanese organization are their commissary, sanitary and hospital departments, which, under the trying days before Peking, showed them to be on the highest plane of efficiency as compared with the European armies, particularly the Russians.

The weak point of Japan, especially operating against Russia, will be her cavalry, which is numerically insignificant; the horses are small and badly trained, the men are poor riders. In the field, the cavalry has heretofore shown little initiative, does not screen the advance or guard the flanks of the infantry, but seems to hover to the rear, and is altogether of an inferior quality. Japan's artillery, while well trained, and possessing modern guns, is greatly hampered in its mobility by the inferiority of its horses.

On the other hand, the Cossack cavalry is the strongest feature of the Russian army. The Russian artillery is also excellently horsed.

To sum up, in the event of a war between Russia and Japan, the advantages to Russia will be in an overwhelming preponderance of men, a most effective cavalry for scouting and follow-up purposes, a mobile artillery, and a climate to which the men are accustomed. Japan's advantage will be in the sturdiness of infantry, greater personal intelligence of the force, and their superior mobility in the field.

All such plans may, of course, be discounted and rendered futile by the involvement of one or more of the European powers.

T. F. K.

More Opinion.

What we call cowardice at 20 has become discretion at 50.

Posterity will marvel at the fact that the telephone and the fortune-teller could have been in the world together.

There is neither marrying nor giving in marriage in heaven probably because no woman up there would consider any angel good enough for her son.

In Shakespeare's time there were few divorces. This may have been partly due to the fact that there were no women on the stage then.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

She: I hear you lost your valuable dog.
He: Yes; in the railroad accident I was saved, but the poor dog perished.
She: What a pity!

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Women's $1.50 Kid Shoes $1.19

Women's shoes made from soft dongola kid; either light or heavy weight soles; full coin toes with kid or patent leather tips; all sizes, neat appearing serviceable shoes worth $1.50; today per pair $1.19.

Girls' $1.50 Dress Shoes $1.00

Dress Shoes for girls; made from bright patent coltskin with dull kid tops; stylish, comfortable lasts with coin toes; sizes 8½ to 1½ only; splendid value at $1.50; today per pair $1.00.

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India Linon
Worth 7 1-2c
3¾c Yd.

Good quality white India linon, standard width; fine even weave; a grade sometimes sold at 6¼c but usually priced at 7½c; on sale today only at, per yard, 3¾c

15c Embroideries 5c

Swiss and cambric embroideries, both edges and insertions; widths up to 4 inches; many pieces in the lot worth 15c; today per yard.. 5c

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SURF AND POOL BATHING

THE YEAR ROUND AT

CORONADO

Chinatown's Star Actor Dead.

No more will the woden gonga, the barbaric cymbals and the shrill pipe give setting to the gravely funny lines and 1000-year-old quips of Chu Quon or resound in his sensitive ears, for Chu, the Chinese comedian, the celebrated actor and petted "sport" of Chinatown, is dead. A martyr to his art, which night after night led him to act for six and seven hours at a stretch, Chu Quon got his last cue from the specter pneumonia, which, all unseen by his audience, glided over the boards to his side as he was portraying his celebrated part of the "Mummy," a truly Chinese comedy part, which required him to stand for an hour and a half without moving a muscle.

Chu Quon, besides being the most celebrated Chinese comedian in this country, was a "good fellow" and was what the white denizens of the quarter called "the only real sport" in all Chinatown.

Although for fifteen years Chu Quon had daily declared his intention of going back to his old home in China, he could never accumulate enough money to go even the smallest part of the distance in that direction, for Chu was a "royal "spender," and outside of his art, in which he was past master, his chief loves were American liquor, fantan and the seductive pipe.

The Chinese actor has so sensitive an ear that he can discern no less than fifteen different toned variations between our full tone and half-tone, and Chu appeared to be able to add at least half a dozen notes to this singular repertoire.

He could act for seven hours at a stretch, and his voice would be louder at the finish than it was at the start. Chu was a natural born actor. He showed comic ability as an infant in China. He sought the bubble fame, and the more substantial money bag in America, and got both, but lost the latter mostly at fan-tan.

He appeared for several years at the Jackson Street Theater in San Francisco, where he made a great hit in plays by Confucius, though these did not give him so good a nuance in the comedy line as plays that were a thousand years or so older.—[New York Evening Telegram.

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BUSINESS.

Business was quiet in wholesale circles yesterday, but active at the banks. Clearinghouse returns are increasing daily thus far this week.

The Chicago grain pit was generally bearish, and within the last few minutes of trading, decided strength was manifested in wheat on renewed purchases by a big long. May closed at 87½. Corn and oats closed higher. The New York stock market was stagnant. Funds are accumulating at New York.

NO CAUSE FOR TROUBLE.

The administration, through the Secretary of War, has issued a statement which should set at rest some of the rumors that have been floating about relative to alleged preparations for war against Colombia, on the part of our government. These rumors, some of them supremely ridiculous and palpably false, seem to have found more or less credence, and to have worked mischief by misleading the public mind. It is for the purpose of correcting these false impressions, and giving a correct idea of the true situation, that the President and his advisers have taken the public into their confidence by issuing the statement above mentioned.

"No state of war exists between the two countries" (the United States and Colombia,) says the statement; "no hostilities are contemplated—by this government; no preparations for war are being made. It is not believed by the President, nor by the Secretary of State, that any occasion for the employment of troops on the isthmus is likely to arise. They have used their utmost efforts to convince Gen. Reyes and the Bogota government of the friendly intentions of this government toward Colombia, and of their readiness to use their good offices in the settlement of any questions in dispute between Colombia and Panama."

For the impression that a virtual state of war exists between our government and that of Colombia, the shortsighted and unjustifiable obstructive tactics which a few United States Senators have seen fit to pursue are principally responsible. It has been repeatedly declared in the Senate that the relations at present existing between the United States and Colombia virtually constitute "a state of war." Nothing could be wider of the truth. No state of war exists between the United States and Colombia, nor is such a state of affairs likely to develop as an outcome of the Panama situation. Such hostile demonstrations as Colombia may have made, or may be preparing to make, against the new isthmian republic, are probably designed more with reference to the situation at present existing in the Senate of the United States than to the situation on the Isthmus of Panama. So long as there is ground for a hope that the pending treaty may be defeated, so long, in all probability, shall we hear rumors of more or less military acuvity in Colombia, having in view the alleged object of "recapturing the isthmus." After the Panama Canal treaty shall have been ratified by the Senate (and there is a good prospect that it will soon be ratified,) we shall probably hear little or nothing more about military expeditions to "recapture the isthmus."

The Colombians, as is so well pointed out in the statement issued by the administration, "must sooner or later recognize the irresistible force of accomplished facts, and the sooner this is done the better for all parties. We have done them no wrong; we would like to be of service to them;" and "if they are wise, they will not put it out of our power to help them by any act of rashness and violence."

That this view of the case will ultimately prevail in Colombia, there is reason to hope. That the Senate obstructionists will also accept this view is probable. There are intimations that a plan is already on foot by which the new isthmian republic will undertake to come to an agreement with the government of Colombia, and by which the latter will receive some compensation for the loss of the isthmian territory. Although the whole matter is still in an inchoate state, the probable end of the controversy will be some agreement by which Colombia will be solaced by a monetary compensation for the loss of the isthmus, and will accept, with as good grace as possible, "the irresistible force of accomplished facts." Indications are not wanting that this programme will be more or less acceptable, even to the Colombians of the United States Senate.

THE SENATE AND THE UNIONS.

The union-labor question is bobbing up serenely in the United States Senate and it remains to be seen whether the members of that august body of statesmen are brave enough to do justice in the premises and not shy at the sight of the straw men that the walking delegates are attempting to make appear as formidable as an army with banners. The labor question will have to be met with a bold and resolute front, just as the slavery question was met some forty years ago in this country, and when it is settled it will have to be settled right, just as that other great question of human liberty was settled. A nation cannot endure half slave and half free and it cannot endure for long when individual rights are not given the utmost measure of protection by the law and those who administer the laws. The rights of man "to safely live and freely labor" are inalienable and those rights must be maintained or government is equally a failure with civilization. And the settlement of the "labor question" would seem to be an easy one, for it consists in a simple enforcement of the laws of the land as they exist—in guaranteeing to every man the right to join a union, or to be allowed to earn a livelihood outside of a union. If the Senate in its wisdom can do anything to make this fact as clear as it now is that human slavery was a crime, that great body will have performed a duty to humanity not to be measured. And a clarification of the atmosphere in that regard was never more needed than in this time of industrial unrest and unionistic lawlessness.

MUNICIPAL BOOKKEEPING.

The Municipal League of Los Angeles has undertaken an important piece of work in having the books of the City Hall experted. The grand jury used formerly to go through the city's books each year, but it was finally held by the court that the jury had no more right to go through the books of this municipality than those of Pomona or Pasadena, or other municipalities in the county. The practice was, therefore, discontinued. This was about seven years ago, and in the meantime no examination has been made. The league called the attention of the Council to this fact, and it resulted in a request that it should undertake the work, employing experts at its own expense. This process is now under way, in charge of two experienced accountants.

The work was not undertaken with any theory that stealing has been going on, but merely as a matter of business, to see that the accounts of the various departments tally with the auditor, and also to look into the system that prevails. The city charter provides that "the City Auditor shall act as the general accountant and fiscal agent of the city, and shall exercise a general superintendence over all the officers of the city charged in any manner with the receipt, collection or disbursement of the city revenues." This provision gives the Auditor authority to take charge of the system of bookkeeping employed in the various departments, but the provision has been a dead letter until the present Council established the position of general City Accountant, electing to that office a deputy of the City Auditor, in the person of E. A. Bostwick, an expert accountant. Mr. Bostwick has been at work during the past six months endeavoring to get the various departments under a uniform and consistent system, and in line with the Auditor's department, so that all receipts and expenditures will pass through one meter, as it were, and a uniform system will prevail throughout the entire city.

This is one of the most important reforms achieved during the last ten years in the municipality's history, especially as it is to be backed up and strengthened by the audit, with which will doubtless come a variety of suggestions for the enlarging and strengthening of the plan. Under the system that formerly prevailed, an appropriation was made at the beginning of the fiscal year for a certain sum to a certain department, which it was allowed to expend pretty much as it pleased, and it was no one's business to keep tally as to whether the city was getting its money's worth or not. As a matter of fact, in some of the departments the bookkeeping could scarcely even be designated as crude. It did not exist at all. Here was a loophole for all kinds of waste, and sometimes for actual rascality, as developed, for instance, in the vast quantities of hay purchased for the fire department and paid for, but never delivered.

There be trusts and trusts, but the rankest and most heartless of the whole heartless and inhuman array of trusts is that recently formed by the three concerns in this country that are engaged in the manufacture of anti-toxin. They have advanced the price of that life-saving commodity more than 100 per cent. in most instances, regardless of humanity's suffering, and no doubt the management feels that it has been wonderfully considerate because the figure wasn't placed as high again. The bursting of pernicious trusts is an important duty, generally speaking, but in the case of the anti-toxin trust it would appear to be imperative.

P. Heath is "among those present" at the graft hearing in Washington, which embraces charges against Machen and his fellow-grafters who are now on trial at the national capital. This is the same P. Heath who occupies the position of secretary of the Republican National Committee to the unutterable disgust of the major portion of the Republicans of this country. But it is among the possibilities that the hearing in question will insure such disclosures as to make a vacancy sure, even though not as speedy as it ought to have been in the light of previous disclosures. The unloading of P. Heath is a long-felt want.

It now appears that the Merchants' Association of New York cordially approves the scheme of national irrigation instead of having passed a resolution in disapproval thereof, to which reference was made in a paragraph in this paper on Tuesday, the same being based upon an erroneous dispatch which appeared in an afternoon sheet. The Times hastens to assure the Merchants' Association of New York of its distinguished consideration and to felicitate that body upon having shown wisdom in advancing a cause that means so much to the nation.

The Czar's prayer for peace finds an echo in the hearts of the good of all lands. The hope of humanity is in the elimination of war and the adjustment of international differences by the arbitrament of men—not by that of the sword. "Let us have peace." Should the arbitration conference now in session in Washington complete its work in time and to such end that the difficulties in the Orient may be adjusted without bloodshed it will be the grandest achievement of the age.

The investment of Los Angeles by fakers of every sort and kind has reached a point at which it is high time to say "Stop." The Winters faker is but one of a horde, and it is a horde that should be driven from the city. It is the duty of the authorities to discover some method to relieve a situation that has become intolerable. There are other red lights than the ones that were recently extinguished in "Little Paree."

The Democracy will follow the Republicans with their convention in order to determine just what it is proposed to oppose. As a party of opposition the Democracy is a brilliant success, but in the matter of victories won and policies advanced for the good of the people of the nation it is as barren as a foothill upon which no rain has fallen for a twelvemonth.

If the Liverpool dispatch to the effect that Japan has thousands of her subjects stationed along the Trans-Siberian railway ready to blow up the line in many places, as soon as hostilities begin, is correct, there is likely to be lively times in Manchuria, and our open door might as well be padlocked.

The American people who pay the freight and the expenses of keeping Congress in session move that a vote on the canal treaty be taken at once and that Senator Morgan be given leave to print the remainder of his remarks in that rare and radiant publication, the Congressional Record.

The first of the Riverside group of grafters has been run to cover, but it is the "others" that the public desires to see smoked out. And the smoking out of rascals promises to be something of an army contract in the beautiful city where only man is sometimes viler than his neighbors.

As for those bank robbers at Sawtelle, they ought to be thankful that the town seems to be one in which the sleep is sound, and the owners of the real estate ought to be equally thankful that the marauders didn't carry off the house and lot.

Should the present dry spell continue uninterruptedly until next summer, the need for shade trees in Los Angeles will be even more conspicuous than it is at the present comparatively shadeless moment.

The atmospheric conditions may be at high pressure, but it is having quite a contrary effect on the rancher who has several thousands of broad acres sown to wheat and other cereals.

As the National Democrats are to hold their convention in St. Louis, beginning on July 6, a warm time is assured well in advance.

Leather Railway Ties.

Railway ties have been made from steel, iron, glass, stone and of grass and sawdust composition. The newest invention for that purpose is a cross tie of leather. The scrap leather from shoeshops is taken into a disintegrator, ground very fine, subjected to a refining process and molded. The tension of the molding machine can be so regulated that the hard enough to take a spike or ties through which a spike cannot be driven can be turned. The three great essentials in a cross tie are apparently found in this leather sleeper, for it is guaranteed to hold a spike, the fish plate will not splinter in it, and it will not rot. It is expected to stand service for thirty-five years. Sample ties put down twenty-eight months ago in the West Springfield freight yard of the Boston and Albany road do not show the least wear. Roadmaster Sullivan of the Boston and Albany says the spikes hold as well as when first driven, instead of working loose as in the wooden ties.—[American Inventor

"AN AREA OF LOW PRESSURE."

It is touching John Bull where he lives.

"'TWEENTIMES."

BY E. A. BRININSTOOL.

THE OLD DINNER PAIL.

It gives a chap homesicky feelin's when
memory goes sneakin' back,
An' my thoughts git to sort o' meanderin' along in th' ol' beaten track;
An' I think, with a sigh that's akin
to a longin' of deepest regret,
Of th' days in th' ol' country schoolhouse, when, barefooted, I used to set
An' pore over hard grammar lessons
an' puzzle my brain over words
As void an' as barren of meanin' to me
as th' twitter of birds.
An' I smile as I think of the "neonin's" when, with appetite keen, I'd assail
Th' grub which kind, thoughtful
mother had packed in my ol' dinner pail.

I often was "downed" by a scholar in
spellin' a tongue-trippin' word;
I learned in my "jargerfy" countries of
which I had never yet heard;
In "parsin'" some quick-witted lassie would leave me away in th' rear,
An' I never did "cube-root" examples without showin' symptoms of fear;
My writin' was somethin' terrific—a
series of turkey tracks wild,
An' with many an' many an ink spot
my "Spencerian copy" was spiled;
But nary a scholar could match me
at noon, when I got on th' trail
Of th' toothsome delights which my
mother had packed in that ol' dinner pail.

What envious feelin's th' others would
show, as I brought to th' light
Those thick slabs of choice bread an'
butter, an' then, when I hauled into sight
Th' jelly tarts, "twisters" an' pound
cake an' crullers an' cookies, th' rest
Gazed hungrily on as I filled up th'
holler down under my vest.
Th' barefooted shavers whose mothers
less generously had supplied
A crust of dry bread an' an apple an'
mebby a doughnut beside,
Thought me th' most lucky of mortals, an' skeercely an urchin would fail
To tease for a taste of th' goodies
packed up in my ol' dinner pail.

Since then I hev covered some country—hev eaten at tony cafés,
Where liveried niggers would dish up
th' grub served in various ways.
I've dined at Delmonico's often; at
Sherry's hev banqueted and, and
Hev set down to meals appetizin' in
hotels all over th' land.
But none of th' vittles they offered
would settle my sharp appetite
Ner fill up th' slack 'neath my weskit,
ner tickle th' hungry spot, quite
Like th' country-baked stuff that, with
gusto, I'd roll up my sleeves to assail,
Which mother packed up fer her
youngster 'neath th' lid of that ol'
dinner pail.

Russia is out for peace; Japan for the pieces.

Anyway, Prof. Langley seems to know how to make the government's money fly.

Czar Nick is rapidly drawing his cold feet away from the small of the Mikado's back.

Seems as if Weather Prophet Franklin was a failure in teaching rain clouds to deposit their moisture.

SHE'S FLYING HIGH.

Miss Elisabeth [illegible]son county started early to feather her nest well. Her first venture outside the home nest was when she married Pudd Martin. When Martin died she married Edward Crow, a prosperous farmer. When the time came to change, she allied herself with William Robbin and lived happily until the matrimonial season for Mrs. Robbin rolled around. Then David Hawks, a widower, appeared. Mrs. Robbin became Mrs. Hawks Sunday. Into the Hawk ménage the bride carried one little Martin, two little Crows and one little Robbin . . . little Mark was already there to meet them.—[Ottawa (Iowa) Sentinel.

Will the "labor unions" kick if, when it really does begin to rain, it works more than eight hours a day at the business?

Woman in Brooklyn named Ann has reached the age of 107 years. Thank goodness the great problem has been settled at last!

Nurses in the County Insane Asylum at Chicago have unionized. Of course, they will refuse to care for all patients who do not bear the union label.

If it's New Year's resolutions that Japan has made she appears to be going right ahead to keep 'em.

A woman postmaster has been appointed at Redondo. Of course, she will not allow her curiosity to go further than reading the postal cards.

Santos-Dumont has landed in the United States. In order to avoid any possible delay or disaster in arriving he came in a steamship instead of an airship.

Russia has not yet ordered her gunboats covered with war paint, but it looks as if they would receive several coats of Japan very shortly.

NEVER SATISFIED.

The frozen East is howling now
Because the mercury's below,
While if 'twas hot, 'twould mop its brow,
And holler, "Whew! I wish 'twould snow!"

Omaha school teachers are said to be marrying off faster than the board can find substitutes. What a strenuous lot of leap-year damsels those Omaha bunches of sweetness must be!

The Sunflower State has lined up for Roosevelt. There's nothing the matter with Kansas—no, indeedy!

The entire output of the shingle trust this year has been sold to Eastern dealers, but little Johnny should remember that ma's slipper will answer every purpose, in spite of the shingle shortage.

A man in Los Angeles is being overrun with people who have called at his house to see a demijohn of real rain water which he alleges fell during a shower once in this city.

King Alphonso of Spain is now learning to talk German. Uncle Sam taught him how to walk turkey a little over five years ago.

What a come-down it will be for Billy Boy to be obliged to associate with the ragged remnant of the Great Unwashed after he has enjoyed the chummy acquaintanceship of kings and emperors abroad.

Bryan is to be given a "dollar dinner" by his Lincoln admirers when he arrives there. But will a dollar's worth be sufficient after those sumptuous repasts around the festal board of Europe's royalty?

Texas theaters are to be protected against fire, says a Galveston dispatch. Of course, we may understand that this refers to the "devouring element" and not to gun-fire, as might be construed in a country of six-shooters and woolly gun-wielders.

That Terrible English.

A story is told of Count Scaouvaloff, a former Russian Ambassador to England. He greatly admired English women, and was heartily annoyed when he offended any one of them. He learned English, and, having heard one famous English beauty say "Shut up!" to another, he imagined it to be a phrase of polite agreement, such as "Say no more." In this sense he himself addressed it to an illustrious lady the next night at dinner, to the lady's consternation and his own, when he later discovered his mistake.—[New York Tribune

SINGLE SHOTS.

It just looks as if the President is not trying to please Senator Morgan at all.

Senator Hanna's adroit manner of declining the presidency without being asked is certainly a very clever accomplishment.

If the warlike demeanor of Japan and Russia continues much longer someone will yet refer to someone else as being almost ungentlemanly.

In all this extensive discussion about digging the canal, no one has yet called attention to the propriety of calling a spade a spade.

The Colorado strikers have met and resolved that the strike situation there is becoming serious. From their standpoint, it would appear to be really so.

Possibly after the national convention has adjourned, St. Louis may be able to induce Bryan and Cleveland to do a little vaudeville team work on the Midway.

Gov. Davis of Arkansas has whipped another member of the State Supreme Court. It is believed he is trying to cultivate favor with his Missouri neighbors.

It is becoming a patent fact that the Dominican revolutions are never going to amount to anything until some one imports a supply of American toy pistols.

It may be a good idea for Chicago to have all the colts to her Coliseum in good shape before the Republican convention assembles. Some of the burning issues might cause a panic.

As St. Louis was already endeavoring to collect all the strange and fantastic freaks for her big show, it was very proper that she should not overlook the Democratic National Convention.

Dowie announces that he thinks he will locate in Texas. He is hardly to be blamed for concluding from the big Democratic majority in that State that the people there will stand for almost anything.

Santos Dumont has arrived to compete for the St. Louis prize for the fastest flying airship. If there are to be prizes for high diving feats, our own Prof. Langley can doubtless be considered a competitor.

The various powers are experiencing difficulty in maintaining representatives at Servia to act as chargés d'affaires. They might try the experiment of appointing men from the undertaking profession.

The exposure of postal frauds would make an excellent campaign cry for the Democrats but for the unfortunate circumstance that the only man convicted of crime in that connection was a Democratic Congressman.

Mr. Schwab's wealth was brought into the courtroom and made a part of the evidence in the Steel Trust case, but if they have to show Mr. Rockefeller's wealth to the jury, it will probably be necessary to take the jury out to view it.

People who have no faith in the "hell on earth" theory should place themselves in communication with the Portland collector who, after having spent the day in impromptu sparring matches with calloused debtors, was held up by highwaymen at night, robbed and thrown into an icy river.

The Congressman who wants this country to erect a barbed-wire fence between this country and Canada to prevent the importation of the Chinese, probably figures that the extremely negligee garments worn by the Celestial would render it impossible for him to get through between the wires.

Absorbed.

"I love you," cried the impassioned swain.

"One—two—three," she breathed.

"Be mine!" he pleaded, falling to his knees.

"Four—five—six—seven," she whispered.

"I would die for you!" he swore.

"Eight—nine—ten," she murmured.

"Will you not love me?" he implored.

"Eleven—twelve!" she said, and put aside her beadwork. "What was it you were saying, Mr. Johnson?"—[Newark News.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

Ellis Club.

The second concert of the ... given last evening at ... torium, had a ... presence of the C... fine body of ... ments, backing up ... male voices under ... ringing melody ... large audience.

"To the Song of Art" ... by Mendelssohn, was ... lected for the first ... and chorus. The ... were in excellent voice ... meyer's men, showing ... and in the spirit of the ... the enviable reputation of ... ization. In addition, the ... the "Carman" ... ture to "Ruy Blas." ... Rogers was the ... evening.

The complete ... into three parts, ... ing ten numbers: ... (Bullard:) "Forest ... "Traumerei." ... Sons of Art," (Mendelssohn) ... "Ruy Blas," (Mendelssohn) ... lection, "Carmen," ... (Witt:) "Ring and ... "Break, Break," (Thomas) ... Ferrara," (Bullard.)

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SQUASHVILLE ALL AFLAME.

Hilarating Effect of the Willie Hearst Boom.

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thing Juicy from the Longest Grapevine.

[The longest leased grapevine in the world.]

SQUASHVILLE, Jan. 13.—Squashville is all aflame over the Hearst boom.

It is the opinion here that Mr. Hearst will be a smart man to write five papers, all himself.

The conservative methods of journalism are much admired. Squashville noticed with admiration that he can rush quickly in to tell the news; while forbearance always waits while the other papers have published it.

To old men it recalls their youth. Here can remember when some of the great sensations now being recited by Mr. Hearst took place.

BILL AND DAN.

TWO GREAT MEN.

[The longest leased grapevine in the world.]

SQUASHTOWN, Jan. 13.—Hearst and Dunham!

The ticket echoes through Bungtown, from the beer saloon to the telegraph pole.

"We have not had the pleasure of ever meeting Mr. Hearst before, but Dan Dunham will do all right with him to run."

Squashtown considers Dan one of the best organizers, if he has the right kind of plug cut, that ever hit the spittoon.

PARIS HOT.

ASTONISHING FEAT.

[The longest leased grapevine in the world.]

PARIS (Me.) Jan. 13.—There is great excitement here over the doings of Mr. Hearst, also over the big feat of Gunner Gunner, the phenomenal Examiner, who went clear to Maine and had breakfast and very nearly refused to be interviewed by Hearst.

HEARST RALLY.

UNANIMOUS!

[The largest leased grapevine in the world.]

BEAVER CENTER (Nev.) Jan. 12.—Beaver Center is unanimous for Hearst. A grand rally was held last night. Besides the entire population of the town there was also another man; he had walked in and came to the rally to see Hearst is the man who gets out those five papers, he is a dandy of job right away.

HEARST CLUB.

FLASH CAMPAIGN.

[The largest leased grapevine in the world.]

TEXAS, Jan. 13.—The Hearst Club, organized by Dan Neuhart has been fanned by the wind fire and doubled its membership.

The club has moved to town. It has been decided that, in case of further delay, the marching order will be changed.

The following resolutions were passed last night.

Resolved, That it be understood that if Hearst and Dan are elected he will not go to the Examiner; be it further

Resolved, That we vote for Dan and Hearst two times in every precinct in the city."

PODUNK.

TRIBUTE TO HEARST.

[The largest leased grapevine in the world.]

PODUNK, Jan. 13.—The Hearst boom is here hourly.

A touching tribute was paid Mr. Hearst by Mr. Willie Nimmypim, a well-known and popular journalistic wag, who spent a night in Podunk waiting for a train light enough to see the ties. Mr. Nimmypim is at present not working, but is going to the jealousy of his rivals, who are on his way to Los Angeles to get a job to ally himself with new business ventures.

"I think that Mr. Hearst would be a good President of the United States," said Mr. Nimmypim. "I think he must be a smart man to run all those five newspapers. I understand that he is a good fellow and is said to the man who can't hold a candle to Mr. Hearst," concluded Mr. Nimmypim eloquently.

DAN FOREVER!

HEARST, TOO!

[The largest leased grapevine in the world.]

SQUASH'S JUNCTION, Jan. 13.—Wild enthusiasm prevailed here last night when Squash's Junction indorsed a ballot.

The vote for President, Dan Neuhart for President, and bottles and banners were carried through the streets with the cry of "Hearst, forever."

"Hurrah for Dan."

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After the parade, a banquet was given at the livery stable, at which Jerry Riley, our well-known livery stable boy, knocked out the following toasts from West Liberty Station:

"Hearst."

In the course of the collation Dan made a grand speech. He said:

"On the frosty tip of the pole to the left and expanse of the equalizer, the rosebud lips of our sweet babies bless 'em—from the crowns of our babes one name resounds, that one name boundless till the heavens crack and fall. Yes, as long as our hearth grass grow green one name will be nestling in our hearts, and the name of Hank's Junction, do I hear it?

"Dan."

"Say it!"

"Dan, Dan, Dan!"]

Dan wants us to vote for a man like Hearst who works on a newspaper elsewhere.

"I got up thirty-five clubs for you three chews of tobacco. Now you refuse Dan this slight favor?"

"No, no!"]

The Difference.

"Of course," said the real estate agent, "city property and suburban property are sold in very different ways. In the city, you know, we ask so much a front foot——"

"Yes," interrupted the Unsophisticated, "and in the suburbs you ask for a back yard."—[Philadelphia Press.

Cures a Cold in One Day. ... Quinine Tablets. All ... the box. If it fails to cure, ... signature is on each box. 25c.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

Ellis Club.

The second concert of the Ellis ... given last evening at Simpson ... torium, had a unique feature ... presence of the Catalina Band. ... fine body of wood and brass ... ments, backing up the solid ... male voices under Poulin's baton. ... ringing melody that enraptured ... large audience.

"To the Sons of Art," a ... by Mendelssohn, was the ... lected for the joint effort of ... and chorus. The members of ... were in excellent voice, and ... meyer's men, absolutely up to ... and in the spirit of the air, ... the enviable reputation of their ... ization. In addition, the band ... the "Carmen" fantasia and ... ture to "Ruy Blas." Miss ... Rogers was the accompanist ... evening.

The complete programme, ... into three parts, contained the ... ing ten numbers: "On to the ... (Bullard:) "Forest Werahe," ... "Traumerei," (Schumann:) ... Sons of Art," (Mendelssohn:) ... "Ruy Blas," (Mendelssohn:) ... lection, "Carmen," (Bizet:) ... (Witt:) "Ring and Rose," ... "Break, Break, Break," (Brewer:) ... Ferrars." (Bullard.)

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The Superb

A. B. CHAS...

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Drs. Lore... lor ... Opticians ... Fine Glasses ... Spring Sts.

Solid Silver

Spoons and Forks

This week we are offering ... Silver Spoons and Forks ... following Low Prices:

6 Solid Silver Tea Spoons ...
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6 Solid Silver Forks ...
6 Solid Silver Handle Knives ...

We engrave 3 letters ... each piece free of ...

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Douglas Bldg. Third and ...

SQUASHVILLE ALL AFLAME.

Stunning Effect of the Willie Hearst Boom.

Unlimited Bottles Carried in the Procession.

Something Juicy from the Longest Grapevine.

[The largest leased grapevine in the world.]

SQUASHVILLE, Jan. 13.—Squashville is all aflame over the Hearst boom.

There is the opinion here that Mr. Hearst is a smart man to write five editorials, all himself. The conservative methods of journalism are much admired. Squashville looks with admiration that he can work quickly in to tell the news; while forbearance always waits for the other papers have published it. It recalls their youth. Some here can remember when some of the great sensations now being related by Mr. Hearst took place.

BILL AND DAN.

TWO GREAT MEN.

[The largest leased grapevine in the world.]

SQUASHTOWN, Jan. 13.—Hearst and Podunk!

The latest echoes through Bungtown from the beer saloon to the telegraph office, have not had the pleasure of ever seeing Mr. Hearst before, but Dan says he will do all right with him to start.

Bungtown considers Dan one of the best republicans, if he has the right kind of pop out, that ever hit the spittoon.

PARIS HOT.

ASTONISHING FEET.

[The largest leased grapevine in the world.]

PARIS (Ills.) Jan. 13.—There is great excitement here over the doings of Willie Hearst, also over the big feet of Bronco-Gunner, the phenomenal sprinter, who went clear around and had breakfast and very nearly failed to be interviewed by Hearst.

HEARST RALLY.

UNANIMOUS!

[The largest leased grapevine in the world.]

SQUASH CENTER (Nev.) Jan. 13.—Unanimous for Hearst.

A rally was held last night. The whole population of the town was present; another man; [illegible] and came to the conclusion that Hearst is the man for the five papers, he will [illegible] job right away.

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When we say "Special" we mean values that are unusually good—so good, in fact, that you can't duplicate them any place else. Our Men's Suits at $15.00 are, for the most part, the regular $17.50 and $20.00 makes. Many of the fine $20.00, $30.00 and $35.00 Rogers Peet and Brokaw suits are also marked at lower prices.

"In time of peace prepare for war;" it has been dry so long that rain may come any time. About 25 Mackintoshes, regular price $7.50 to $15.00, now at half price.

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LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

BUYING TOWARD SAN BERNARDINO.

SIGNIFICANT PURCHASES ON PROPOSED TROLLEY LINE.

Big Four Ranch at Rialto and Evergreen Ranch at Lordsburg Bought by Men Credited With Being Closely Associated With Huntington Interests.

Two large deals recently made in realty along the proposed Pacific Electric Railway route between Los Angeles and San Bernardinno have attracted more than passing attention. J. S. Hart and his brother have purchased the property at Rialto known as the Big Four ranch, a 200-acre piece; consideration named, $150,000. In part payment for the property the purchasers have deeded a hotel at Beaumont, Tex., valued at $75,000. The Big Four ranch is on the surveyed line of the Huntington trolley road from Los Angeles to San Bernardino.

W. S. Collins and Mr. Hart a few days ago bought the Evergreen ranch at Lordsburg, the reported price being $150,000. That ranch is also on the Pacific Electric Railway Company's proposed line to San Bernardino. Added importance is attached to the purchase by reason of the fact that Messrs. Collins and Hart own a half interest in the Newport Beach Company, and that H. E. Huntington owns the other half.

RUN ON BANK RUN OFF.

When Last Depositor Got His Money Over Three Hundred Thousand Had Been Paid Out.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SUPERIOR (Wis.) Jan. 13.—The run on the First National Bank, which was started yesterday morning and kept up throughout the day until past midnight, was resumed this morning at 10 o'clock, when fifty depositors were in line. The bank kept open until 1:30, when the last of the depositors who had stood in line for many hours was paid.

William B. Banks said: "The First National Bank can pay dollar for dollar on its deposits and is in a perfectly solvent condition. I have no reason to advance for the so-called run."

The run stopped this afternoon, two hours before the regular closing time, after $325,000 had been paid out in two days.

A REALLY good cook *measures* every ingredient.

When you mix a cocktail do you measure?

And do you *know* just how much of everything to use?

GOLD LION Cocktails (ready to ice) never vary.

GOLD LION Cocktails—Seven kinds—Manhattan, Vermouth, Whiskey, Martini, Tom Gin, Dry Gin—and the American

Of good wine merchants.

The Cook & Bernheimer Co. Makers New York

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In illness and in temporary upsets of the stomach, beef tea made with

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will be relished and digested by the weakest stomach because it is entirely free from fat. It nourishes while it stimulates.

The genuine has blue signature.

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Pretty much every woman in Los Angeles knows the importance of our Hosiery Sales and always looks forward to them with great interest. This

Great Hosiery Sale

Friday will even surpass any of our previous offers.

This is a sale of Manufacturer's Samples of Ladies' Hosiery, and comprises about 3000 pairs of fine Lisle and Cotton Hosiery in both plain and fancy colors.

For Tomorrow Morning

Choice 25c Pair

Worth from 40c to $1.25 the Pair.

This is the finest assortment of Sample Hosiery we have ever been able to secure. It contains more desirable styles in fine embroidered and all over lace effects than any previous lot we have ever sold.

The entire North Aisle will be devoted to this great sale, and sufficient sales people will be provided to wait on you properly.

Doors Open at 8 O'clock.

Plates at Half

H. F. VOLLMER & CO.

Service Luncheon, Salad, Bread and Butter.

Today Only

ON BROADWAY, COR. 3D.

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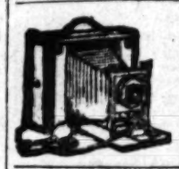

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Woman's Street Shoes $6.00.

An exclusive nobby style shown only at Staub's. Of patent colt, dull kid tops, Goodyear welt sole, Cuban heels, seven large buttons, or in lace. This is one of the newest and nobbiest of street shoes, one that will delight a woman who wants a swell shoe.

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255 South Broadway.

GOOD to the last. Just like our —COAL—

DIAMOND COAL CO., 235 West Third St. Near Cor. B'way.

Main 315. Home 315.

Fine Table Silver

is one of the specialties at this store. We carry all the new designs and best qualites at prices most consistent with quality.

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American and Imported makes; for the household and manufacturer.

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$16.50

For $25.00 and $27.50 Suits

Fashionable suits of Novelty mixed fabrics; fancy Zibelines and Scotch Cheviots—green, gray and brown mixtures—medium lengths and English Box effects; suits priced in regular stock $25.00 to $27.50, offered today at $16.50 for pick—simply because there are only one or two of a size.

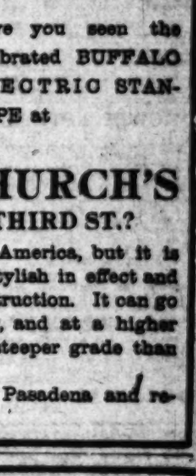
Furs, ½ Price

Choose from 'mongst all the fine fur pieces at exactly half actual values, which means a third or better from present marked prices—positively none reserved. Sale begins this morning.

$7.50 Im. Stone Marten Scarfs at $3.75
$10.00 Blk. Astrachan Stoles at $5.00
$15.00 Squirrel Flat Scarfs at $7.50
$20.00 Sable Opossum Stoles at $10.00
$30.00 Japanese Mink Stoles at $15.00
$30.00 Black Marten Scarfs at $15.00
$30.00 Marten long scarfs at $15
$40.00 Squirrel collars cut to $20
$60.00 Mole and Ermine scarfs $30
$65.00 Mink Collars cut to $32.50
$75.00 Mink Stoles cut to $37.50
$75.00 Sable Fox Collars at $37.50

Skirts, ½ Price

Small lot of white Etamine and Alpaca Dress Skirts—slightly soiled—at half price for quick clean-up: $20 Skirts for $10.00, and $13.50 Skirts for $6.75. They'll likely all go today.



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Third to a Half Off

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$ 5.00 Cloth Box Coats cut to $2.50
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$10.00 Blue Beaver Coats cut to $6.00
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Did you ever try the bakestuffs from Jevne's?

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New Inlaid Linoleums

We have just received this large shipment of English, Scotch and domestic Linoleums. They are in

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These Linoleums are all of good heavy qualities and of superior grades. They are strictly first-class floor coverings. Let us show you some of these patterns. A few may be seen in our north window.

Dining Set

In our south window we show an Old English Oak Dining Set of superior quality. It consists of a table, sideboard, buffet, china closet, one arm chair and six small chairs. It is now offered at $800.

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Combine richness of flavor with the highest nutritive qualities and healthfulness. Gathered fresh every hour from hardy, vigorous plants—Ought to be on your table. We've an unmatched variety.

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Have you seen the celebrated BUFFALO ELECTRIC STANHOPE at

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It is the highest priced Stanhope in America, but it is the handsomest in design, the most stylish in effect and has the best of materials in its construction. It can go more miles on one charge of battery, and at a higher rate of speed, and can also climb a steeper grade than any electric vehicle in the market.

Will demonstrate double trip to Pasadena and return on one charge.

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The selection of one's dentist is an important matter—for a bad one often does more harm in an hour than a good one can repair in a lifetime. You should therefore always learn a dentist's reputation before you patronize him, and not go to a dental office as you would to a bargain counter.

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THE WEATHER.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.22; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 72 deg. Relative hu midity, 5 a.m., 52 per cent.; 5 p.m., 21 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles Maximum temperature, 85 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The area of very high pressure and fair, cold weather continues over the mountain and plateau regions, which is giving drying, northerly winds and fair, warm weather in Southern California. Warmer weather prevails south of the Tehachepi. The maximum temperature at Los Angeles Tuesday was 86 deg.; San Diego, 74 deg., and San Luis Obispo, 72 deg.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; winds mostly dry northerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen slowly over the western half of the country. A marked depression is moving in from the North Pacific Ocean, and high southerly winds are reported along the coast north of Astoria. No rain has fallen in California, and the weather has been generally fair, with light northerly winds. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Thursday; light northerly winds; heavy frosts in the morning in the interior.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; light northerly winds, changing to fresh westerly.

Nevada: Fair Thursday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday, becoming cloudy at night; light north winds, changing to southeasterly.

Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday.

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SPECIAL—YOUR OLD FURNITURE, PIANO and desk repolished and refinished in French hand polish and dull finish; sixteenth century and weathered oak finishes a specialty; CALIFORNIA FURNITURE POLISHING CO., 139 W. Seventh, between Main and Spring. Home 'phone 5773.

BOOKS, BOOKS—OUPOD BIBLES, 50C up; 1909 late $1.50 novels 19c to read; "Rasmus," 19c to read; paper novels, 5c to read; about 50,000 books to choose from. HENRY WARD, 430 S. Broadway.

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PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 537 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217, Home 217.

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CHURCH NOTICES—

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, of Los Angeles. Services in the church edifice, 171S st., near Figueroa, Sunday, 10:45 a.m., sermon, from the Christian Science Quarterly, subject, "Sacrament." Solo by Miss Simmons. Sabbath school at 10:45 a.m.; testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; reading-room in the church parlor, open daily from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Take Washington st. car to Figueroa and 17th; Traction to 16th and Georgia.

THE BIBLEWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, opposite the Courthouse, cordially invites you to join with it in the beginning of this New Year with prayer and praise. We earnestly desire to make these meetings enjoyable and widely helpful. You and your friends will find a hearty welcome always. Services begin promptly at 7:45 p.m. each evening of the week except Saturday. R. P. Shepherd, Evangelist. 15

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PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. sunset PRESS ONE Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 615½ S. SPRING ST., room 2. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, business psychic, life reader. 123 E. FOURTH. Hotel Johnson.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, SKILLFUL scientific palmist; reliable; accurate. 341½ S. SPRING.

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Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

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All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished every morning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

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WANTED—PRODUCE MAN, COLLECTOR, stock keeper, salesman, draughtsman, carpenters, teamster, grocer, designer, usher, engineer, painter, cutter, porter, others. NITTINGER, 253½ S. Main. 16

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH GOOD references and is good at figuring lumber and assisting in book-keeping, can have a steady job by reading particulars to C, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 14

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WANTED—MAN OF GOOD ADDRESS THAT can speak Spanish to take interest in a quick-selling article. Call 218 S. FIFTH between 5 and 6 p.m., front parlor. 14

WANTED — BRIGHT, WELL-EDUCATED young man between 25 and 30 years; if capable, steady employment; no soliciting. Address C, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 14

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WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—CASH BOYS, MUST BE OVER 12 years of age; wages $5 per week. Apply VILLE DE PARIS, 231-233 S. Broadway. 14

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER and cashier, $65, rising to $100; must place cash deposit. 215 COPP BLDG. 15

WANTED—WHEEL BOYS TO DELIVER packages; wages $5 per week. Apply VILLE DE PARIS, 231-233 S. Broadway. 14

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WANTED—PRESS FEEDER AT WANNOP & FORBUSH, printers, 219 New High st. 14

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WANTED—CAREFUL LATHER FOR COTtage. Call at 911 W. 36TH ST. 14

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS BUSHELMAN. SCOTT BROS., 425 S. Spring st. 15

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WANTED—300 AGENTS. APPLY ROOM 5, 850 SPRING. S. 16

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—PORTIN & HAWKINS,
Female Department, Ramona Block,
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Pastry cook, $50; general cook, $40; women, general housework, city, Ocean Park, Santa Monica, Chino, $25, $20; assistants, $15 and $20; waitresses, city and Redlands, $25 and $d.; waitresses, restaurant, $7, $8, $9; 12 meals, $4; 12 chambermaids, $25, $30; laundress, hotel, $20 and $d.; starch ironer, shirt finisher, collar starchers and body ironers and mangle girls, $7, $8, $9, $10 week; cashier, machine, Ocean Park, $12 week; seamstresses, $1.25 and $1.50 day; errand girl, $3.50; envelope addressers, $6. 14

WANTED—THE HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway.
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2 girls, general housework, city, $20.
1 girl, same, 2 in family, $20.
Another, very easy place, 2 in family, $20.
Many other general housework places, $25 and $30.
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3 waitresses for hotel, city, $25.
2 young girls to assist.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN FOR facial massage; 2 family cooks for Pasadena, $35; cook and waitress, institution, country town, $40 and $25; second work and care of child, $25; kitchen assistant, $20; second girl, city, $25; second girl, who will do laundry, $20; several housegirls, $20 to $30; housegirl for 2, Catalina, $20. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 14

WANTED—POLISHER, SALESLADIES, UNderwear, corsets, domestics, notions, trimmings, millinery, stationery, envelops and dressers, waitress, chambermaid, companion, nurses, palmist, office work, dressmaker, others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 253½ S. Main.

WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER TO COME into my office and answer telephone in exchange for office rent and do public work; I have a first-class Smith Premier machine and will pay for my work by the month or by piece. Address A, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 17

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WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT lady bookkeeper and stenographer for wholesale house; state particulars; reference required. Address B, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED cook and helper; pastry and meat cutter; hotel references; no private family; city or country. Address C, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—PANTS OPERATOR AND TWO pants finishers; steady employment and good wages. Apply between 7:30 and 10:30 a.m., ANGEVINE WOOLEN CO., 242 S. Spring st. 15

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WANTED—MAKE MONEY SELLING DOMEshaped Perforated Skillet Covers; no more greasy stoves to clean; cat. free. AM. NOV. WORKS, Aspbury Park, N. J. 17

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WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG WOMAN to assist in family of 2 with infant; references required. Address B, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—TWO A1 DINING-ROOM GIRLS, wages $25 per month, room and board. Apply WESTLAKE HOTEL, 720 Westlake ave. 14

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, good cook; must be absolutely neat and clean. 1026 WESTLAKE AVE. 17

WANTED—AT ONCE; FIRST-CLASS WAITresses; must have uniforms, at CASA GRANDE CAFE, 647 S. Grand ave. 14

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WANTED—DRESSMAKERS; FIRST-CLASS waist and skirt hands; also an apprentice. 649 S. HILL ST. 14

WANTED—GOOD WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; must be good cook. Call 736 W. 18TH. 14

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, 3 in family. 2001 S. UNION AVE. 15

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 923 BURLINGTON AVE. 14

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NECK BAND ironer. PALACE LAUNDRY, 241 E. FIFTH. 14

WANTED—A GIRL TO TAKE CARE BABies at 1135 WALL ST. Can go home nights. 14

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK, GOOD plain cook. 417 W. FOURTH ST. 14

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; NO washing. 1727 S. HOPE ST. 14

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WANTED—
Help. Male and Female.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN; GUARantee salary $50 to $75 per month and expenses. MRS. S. A. MOTT, Manager, 726½ Central ave. Apply immediately. 13

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Situations. Male.

WANTED—ENGINEER OF 20 YEARS' EXperience would like to take charge of engineering or machinery exhibit at St. Louis Exposition or find employment in office of good engineering firm. Address box 22, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 14

WANTED — JAPANESE, GOOD HONEST cook, who has experience for many years, wants position in private family; works clean and steady; wages $7 up per week. W. N. S., 647 S. SPRING. 'Phone Main 1997. 14

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WANTED—BY TAILOR'S SALESMAN OF good address, position; fully competent to take charge; strictly honest, sober and industrious; first-class references. Address A. W., 552 O'Farrell st., San Francisco, Cal. 19

WANTED—JAPANESE, RELIABLE, HONest young man, wants position at photo studio to learn business; speaks well. M., JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU, 128 N. Main. Tel. John 1136. Home 7469. 14

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WANTED—LUMBERMAN, DO YOU WANT competent manager for retail yard, city or suburban? 25 years' experience; reference an all. Address for ten days, C. E. D., 711½ KENSINGTON ROAD, city.

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WANTED—ANY KIND OF WORK, TOWN, by young Castilian who is graduate of the University of Madrid (Spain); speaks little English. Address E. SAENZ, 360 E. Third st. 15

WANTED — YOUNG JAPANESE WANTS situation to wait on table and wash dishes, or to do any work every evening; speaks good English. TAMAKI, 208 Wilmington st. 15

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN with experience as book-keeper and salesman; also soliciting; good references. Address B, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED merchandise salesman, city or country; year's experience; salary no object. Address B, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED — CARPENTER, GOOD MEchanic, wishes work by day or job. Hardwood floors a specialty. Address B, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—INGENIOUS YOUNG MAN OF 18, strong and reliable, wants employment; no objection to work; preferred. H. PHINNEY, Home 'Phone 3847. 14

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES A POsition in hotel as clerk or any other position; not particular. Address C, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—SITUATION AS BLACKSMITH or blacksmith's helper, situation to work in tin shop, experienced. C. C. JOHNSON, Station B, city. 14

WANTED—SOBER, STEADY YOUNG MAN wishes employment of any kind; not afraid of work; no smoker. Address B, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS machinist and tool maker; do not object to leaving city. Address B, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 15

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WANTED—HOUSE PAINTING BY PRACtical painter, $2.50 per day; or will bid on job. 2628 GLEASON AVE. Tel. Park 1324. 14

WANTED — SITUATION AS GROCERY clerk or traveling salesman; 13 years' experience; married. F. G., BOX 75, Whittier. 15

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION care of stock; board and room; good references. Address B, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE BOY WANTS position as schoolboy; speaks English. KANE, 'Phone John 1184. Home 7469. 13

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER OF EXPERIence wants position; references given. Address B, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—POSITION, JAP. FIRST-CLASS cooking, had wood experience. HENRY MITANI, 621 Sixth st. Tel. Main 1714. 14

WANTED—JAPANESE, YOUNG, HONEST boy, wants position as schoolboy or housework. S. S., 647 S. SPRING. 14

WANTED — JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY wants position; wishes to be long work. GEORGE, Tel. James 5351. 14

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WHO SPEAKS English wants any work in evening. W. Z. IKUDA, 444 S. Grand ave. 14

WANTED — YOUNG TECHNICAL MAN wants work as machinist. Address C, box 21, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS colored coachman, with references. Address 324 S. ALAMEDA. 14

WANTED—MAN WANTS JOB ON PRIVATE place; references. Address B, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—SITUATION AS MEAT CUTTER or sausage maker. Address B, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—PLASTERING BY THE DAY OR contract. Call or address 1358 E. 16TH. 17

WANTED—
Situations. Female.

WANTED—BY SALESLADY, POSITION IN cloak and suit house; thoroughly conversant in details for the best interest of employer; first-class references. Address A. W., 552 O'Farrell st., San Francisco, Cal. 16

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY WHO IS EXperienced nurse, a position in refined home where her services in care of invalid or child's governess, would be required; appreciative employer rather than wage desired. Address C, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EASTERN LADY OF MATURE years wishes to find a home in a pleasant family; would assume light domestic duties, city or country. Address FISK TEACHERS' AGENCY.

WANTED — PRACTICAL NURSE, WITH sanitarium experience, would like care of invalid, lady or gentleman; terms $10 a week. Address B, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL wishes position to assist in light housework in small family; city or country. Call at parent's, 1021 E. 8TH ST. Take Vernon car. 14

WANTED—POSITION AS COOK IN PRIvate boarding-house or small hotel where son can work for board and attend school. Address box 21, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 14

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER will go out by the day or take in work reasonable during dull season; all kinds of handsome work solicited. 534 S. HILL. 14

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN DESIROUS of good comfortable home and small wages to assist with housework in a new flat. Apply 1154½ W. 20TH. 14

WANTED — SITUATION, COMPETENT cook, good worker, housekeeper, city, country; middle aged. 3901 WESLEY AVE. Home 'Phone 3901. 14

WANTED—BY COMPETENT STENOGRAPher and typewriter, position, either forenoons or entire day. Address V, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—POSITION BY A WIDOW AS managing housekeeper or companion; references exchanged. Address B, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED — AMERICAN WOMAN, healthy, wants place to cook in; first-class family, no other. Address BOX 430, Station C. 14

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED LADY, care of roofing-house or will rent small one. Address C, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 13

WANTED—POSITION BY AN EASTERN young lady in a small family for general housework. Apply at 1156 E. ADAMS ST. 14

WANTED—SEWING HOME OR OUT BY day; altering, repairing, ladies' children's clothing. Seamstress, 653 S. HILL. 14

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WANTED — WOMAN WANTS LIGHT housework or any kind of day work. MRS. GARDNER, 712½ S. Flower. 14

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, GENERAL housekeeping and home privileges; wages $30. Address 1418 W. EIGHTH. 14

WANTED—LIGHT HOUSEWORK IN FAMily of two adults. Please call or address 1151 MAPLE AVE. 14

WANTED—DARNING AND MENDING IN family by the hour. 1202 S. GRAND. 'Phone Pico 2212.

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WANTED—PLAIN SEWING. 'PHONE 1054, MAIN. Mrs. Hudson.

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—PASADENA EMPLOYMENT OFfice. All kinds of first-class help furnished promptly. 'Phone Black 3672. E. J. ARMSTRONG & CO., 36 W. Colorado st., Pasadena.

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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO CARE FOR rooming-house; salary expected, $50 per month. Address 1239½ S. FIGUEROA ST. 15

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WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—I WISH TO BECOME ASSOciated with an Al office, real estate or otherwise; to be actively employed is main object; nominal salary and commission expected; chances to make money must be apparent, however; am in perfect health and capable. Address B, box 48, TIMES OFFICE, and I will call. 17

WANTED—PARTNER, YOUNG MAN WITH $200 or $400 in cash, can secure an interest in permanent business with his services that will pay him over $125 per month. Address B, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1000 IN TAILoring establishment; experience not necessary. Address C, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY PARTNER IN MINING brokerage business. Address, making appointment, B, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $8000 TO TAKE half interest in milling business. Address C, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—PARTNER. HALF INTEREST planing mill netting $1000 monthly. SCHLOESSER, 615 Bryson. 17

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT 4 OR 5-ROOM COTtage, furnished or partly furnished; married couple; no children; references. Address C, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—TO RENT ABOUT THE 20TH, A 4 or 5-room cottage with large lot; rent must be reasonable. Address C, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—A SMALL HOUSE OR COTTAGE, furnished, near Temple Block or East Side; rent reasonable. Address C, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 15

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM, SINGLE man, 4 blocks from Courthouse; state price and location. Address B, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 14

WANTED—3 OR 3 FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms by neat permanent couple, private family, close in. Address C, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 14

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Rooms with Board.

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Liners.

TO LET— Rooms.

TO LET — SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS in beautiful home. 1215 W. 3rd. 14

TO LET—NEW, MODERN SUNNY ROOM, bath, telephone, cheap. 831 TEMPLE.

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Call at 39 W. 14th.

TO LET—TWO SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping; adults. 417 S. OLIVE.

TO LET—EVERYTHING NEW, ALL on side. THE LOGAN, 319 W. First.

TO LET—SINGLE ROOM, CLOSE IN, week. 327 BUENA VISTA.

TO LET— Flats.

TO LET—TWO 4-ROOM FLATS, CORNER and Bixel sts.; handsome buildings; elevated lot on the hill; sun in all rooms; handsome mantels in buffet, instantaneous hot water heater; fine bath, screen porch and closet; lawn maintained by owner; $25. G. E. GARDNER, No. 1 Bixel st. 'Phone Home 5054. Key at 128 W. 4th.

TO LET—FLATS—
$20—Furnished, 3 rooms, 324 S. Flower.
$15—Unfurnished, 3 rooms, 326 N. Fremont.
$8—3 rooms, 1112½ E. Seventh.
$20—4 rooms, 1115 W. First.
$10—Store, 1114 E. Seventh.
Inquire WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET — NEW SIX-ROOM FLAT, 1 block from Westlake way; can make rent reasonable; in immediate vicinity; new range for sale; Axminster rugs, etc., at a low price. Call between 10 and 12 or 2 and 5. 1228 SEVENTH.

TO LET—FLATS—
$30—4 rooms, 1126 Diamond st.
$16—3 rooms, 204 N. Fremont.
$16—3 rooms, 334 S. Figueroa.
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FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED.
BEST LIST IN THE CITY.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
222 S. Hill st. Wright & Callender Bldg.

TO LET — $25; FURNISHED COTTAGE, new, elegant, large sitting-room, bedroom with gas range, hot water, sink, and porcelain bath, telephone. 234 S. Flower; also 204 N. FREMONT, close in.

TO LET—ONE MAGNIFICENT THREE-room flat, bath, with instantaneous heater, piano (grand); children; $18. CALIFORNIA ST., corner Grand ave.; 5 minutes' walk to First and Spring.

TO LET — MODERN 4-ROOM FURNISHED flat, close to Westlake Park; pleasant surroundings; quiet; references required. Inquire 1233 W. SEVENTH ST. Home Tel. 7718.

TO LET—FURNISHED, $15, POSTOFFICE upper flat, gas, electricity, grate; nice community, water paid; cheap. SANTEE ST. Call 10 to 12, 1 to 4. Flora 2512.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, MODERN room flat, gas, electricity, grate or partly furnished if desired. Inquire 733 E. PICO. Griffith-ave. car to door.

TO LET—JUST FINISHED ELEGANT and six-room flats, with all latest improvements; No. 463, 465½ Boyle ave., near Sixth; Westlake. Key at 1 LAKE ST.

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, furnished; bath, pantry, every convenience; $25. 752 S. Fremont ave.; references. Inquire 1233 W. SEVENTH ST. Home 7718.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FLAT, complete for housekeeping, cool all day; yard, lawn and flowers; cooking and lighting. 1324 HOPE ST. only.

TO LET—TWO ELEGANT 7-ROOM flats; modern flats, just completed; 324 S. Hope st. Open from 1 a.m. to 4 p.m. Inquire price at 320 S. HOPE.

TO LET—$25; UNFURNISHED, LIGHT room flat, near in, to quiet people; children; gas, yard, high basement. 741 COURT ST., corner Hope.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FLAT, 5 rooms, for sale cheap; 2 lots. Call evenings after 6:30, 162 S. HILL. Tel. Home 7783.

TO LET—4-ROOM UPPER FLAT; combination chandeliers, all improvements; everything new and up-to-date. 1 LAKE ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED LOWER 5-room flat, with Tel. Home 1511; also two housekeeping rooms. 18 S. LOS ANGELES.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS, 2 rooms, private bath, all conveniences, 2 minutes' walk of Trust Co. and Postoffice. 1 N. GRAND AVE.

TO LET — 6-ROOM FLAT, FOR complete, gas, electricity, heater, storeroom, etc., close in. 1 GRAND AVE.

TO LET—SUNNY, NEWLY PAPERED flat of 4 rooms, $40; also one or two rooms, $20; also unfurnished flat of 3 rooms, $20. 9 FIRST.

TO LET—FURNISHED FLAT, 4 rooms, bath; southern exposure; water paid. 111 W. 14TH. $22, water paid.

TO LET—CHARMING 5-ROOM FLAT, all day; all modern conveniences. $7. Completely furnished.

TO LET—ELEGANT FLAT, 6 ROOMS, bath, all modern conveniences. 1345 & 1347 BULLARD BLOCK.

TO LET—ONLY 2 LEFT; 4 AND 5 rooms, $16-$20 S. GRAND AVE. The Co., 523 Stimson Blk.

TO LET—SMALL ELEGANTLY FURnished flat, Hollywood. SCHLOESSER & CO., 124 S. Broadway.

TO LET—FURNISHED 7-ROOM FLAT, modern conveniences. Inquire 1218 RADO.

TO LET—FOUR ROOMS, LOWER flat of house; large yard. Call at 81 ST.

TO LET—TWO-ROOM FURNISHED flat, bath. 771 W. 26TH.

TO LET— Rooms and Board.

TO LET— 14
THE MARION,
505 S. HILL ST.
FAMILY HOTEL. BEAUTIFUL ROOMS AND SUITES, WITH PRIVATE BATHS. FINEST HOME IN THE CITY. EVERYTHING NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

TO LET — IN BEAUTIFUL HOME, elegantly furnished sunny rooms; first-class table board; lowest rates for steady home in select neighborhood; phone; reception hall, parlor, bath. Call 1230 S. Grand ave., corner of Claremont st. Inquire 1139 E. 14

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED sunny rooms, first-class board; 2 blocks from Garvanza Villa. MRS. D. J. WARD, Prop. Pasadena car via Garvanza. Fare 5 cents. 14

TO LET—ONE OR TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms, with conveniences; sunny rooms, with use of bath; Westlake section; bath, heat, and telephone service. Address C. box 2, TIMES. 14

TO LET—LADY HAVING LARGE HOME in W. Adams, would like lady or gent for board; companionship wanted; terms moderate; only 2 in family; reference required. PHONE 1827. 14

TO LET—SUNNY ROOM FOR 2 OR 3 gentlemen; table board a specialty; home comforts; furnace heat. 1227 S. GRAHAM. Phone 'Phone 2881. 14

TO LET — IN WESTLAKE PARK, rooms and board; furnace heat; private house; home cooking; highest location. 370 S. BONNIE BRAE.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite; also table board; reasonable. 949 S. HILL. THE WELLAND.

TO LET—BRIGHT SUNNY ROOMS; southern cooking. 1 WASHINGTON PL.

TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD IN first-class boarding-house. 327 S. OLIVE.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH without board. Apply 960 S. OLIVE.

TO LET— Houses.

TO LET — THOSE NEW AND HIGHLY desirable, swellest in the city; address strictly modern, on a line conveyance to the door; 10 minutes' ride from the city. Call at our office for maps. This will please you. High and level Pasadena location. 2201 and 2203 Fresno ave. KENNEDY & CO., 236 Byrne.

TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, STORES, furnished and unfurnished. COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL AGENCY. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US. LISTS AND INFORMATION FREE. CHOICE LIST OF RENTALS ALSO FOR SALE. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL DEPARTMENT. Wright & Callender Bldg., 222 S. HILL ST. Home Tel. 1447.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, 5-ROOM house, practically new, 1236 Orange st.; modern conveniences; walking distance; $ to $20 per month; southern exposure and flowers. Inquire next door. Key at 1234 Orange st.

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TO LET—BROADWAY FRONT SUITE OFfices for rent, suitable for professional man. See HERNDON, 234 S. Broadway, room 5. 14

TO LET—STOREROOM, 12x32; GOOD PLACE for harness maker; and 4-room cottage. No. 311 W. THIRD. 'Phone Pico 1733. 13

TO LET—STOREROOM ON MAIN ST., IN Hotel Rosslyn Bldg. Apply HART BROS., Natick House, or Hotel Rosslyn. 13

TO LET—OFFICE ROOMS, RINDGE BLDG., corner Third and Broadway. Apply ROOM 207, Conservative Life Bldg. 27

TO LET—ROOMING-HOUSE AND TENT cottages. Apply to C. F. REEVE, Avalon, Catalina Island.

TO LET — DESK ROOM, REASONABLE; both 'phones. ROOM 201, Copp Bldg., 251 Broadway. 14

TO LET—ONE-HALF STOREROOM, 11x120 feet, at 219 NEW HIGH ST. Rent $30 per month. 18

TO LET—NICE SMALL STOREROOM, VERY reasonable. Inquire 858 S. BROADWAY. 14

TO LET—DESK ROOM, CHEAP, AT 217 W. FIRST ST. 14

TO LET— Farming Lands.

TO LET— Miscellaneous.

TO LET—BARN, SANTEE NEAR WASHington. 'PHONE BLUE 6045.

TO LET—STALLS FOR HORSES. 2215 S. MAIN ST. 14

TO LET—FINE BARN, 1217 W. 3RD ST. 17

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—
MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO.,
261 N. BROADWAY.

—$1750—
E. Ninth st. near Central ave., nearly new 5-room cottage; house built about 4 months; property is cheap at $1750, but must sell at once. Some one will get this snap. Is it you?

—$2,125—
9-room house on lot 50x135 on 28th near Main; has front and rear parlors, dining-room, kitchen, four sleeping-rooms, barn; fine yard with palms, flowers and fruit; house not new, but in first-class order; owner lives in Pennsylvania, and has instructed us to sell.

—$4500—
Beautiful cottage on Valencia st. near Seventh st.; has combination fixtures, 2 mantels, porcelain bath, 3 sleeping-rooms; very modern.

—$3500—
9-room, nearly new house on Arapahoe st., between 12th and 13th sts.; has every modern improvement; tinted walls, 2 baths, combination fixtures, etc.; is complete and in a fine locality.

—$2000—
Well-built 10-room house; 4 apartments; 4 toilets, etc.; owner needs the money; located between Main and Grand ave.; a genuine bargain.

—$6500—
Ingraham st. near Union ave.; 9-room house, nearly new; large reception hall, parlor with fine fireplace; large dining-room, built-in sideboard, pass pantry, large kitchen, 4 bedrooms upstairs; has elegant fixtures, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater, nearly new furnace, tinted walls, frescoed ceilings; a fine home in a fine neighborhood.

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261 N. Broadway. 16

FOR SALE—A 10-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE in Pasadena, with pleasant sunny rooms; bath, hot and cold water; gas, electricity; front and back stairways; large, commodious front porch; barn, corral, etc.; lot 80x150; located within 3 blocks of center of city and 1 block from paved street.
Our Pasadena man will be glad to show you this property and others located in the Crown of the Valley.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
Est. 1885. Members L. A. Realty Board.
214-215 W. Second st.

FOR SALE—A POSITIVE BARGAIN.
—$1050—
Buys a neat 5-room cottage on a lot 32x150; all fenced, with barn, etc., on graded street; nice location, just off Downey ave.; the improvements alone would cost more than the price asked for the whole property, but sickness causes an immediate sacrifice.
ROSS & SMITH, 344 Bradbury Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—$2000, $1000 LESS THAN COST; marked down to sell; owner leaving; elegant 10-room residence; rooms large and sunny; fine view; furnace, lot 50x150; can block from Westlake Park. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway. 14

FOR SALE—¼ ACRE OF LAND, 4-ROOM house, some Loganberries, plenty of water, situated on Hollywood car line, 4c fare; first-class neighborhood; price $1650; part on all cash. Inquire of Owner, 323 S. BONNIE BRAE. 17

FOR SALE—$2000; STRICTLY MODERN SIX-room cottage, just completed, at 1128 West 31st; large lot, with fences, shed and walks; arrangement of house best and excellent location; buy direct of Owner. TEL. HOME 1503. 15

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE WITH all conveniences, 1439 E. 12th st., for $1500. Get key next door; take Central-ave. car; $150 cash, balance monthly. R. D. LIST, 313 Tajo Bldg., First and Broadway. Phone 2121.

FOR SALE—TRADE OR RENT, 10 NEW, modern houses, 5 to 9 rooms, situated in Highland Park, ranging in prices from $2500 to $5000; terms to suit. Call or address J. M. SCOTT, 132 Rosslyn Place, Highland Park.

FOR SALE—$2200; EASY INSTALLMENTS; handsome, modern, new 6-room cottage, east front; cove ceilings, tinted walls, polished floors; porcelain bath; southwest. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 318. 14

FOR SALE — THAT BEAUTIFUL NEW house, 1017 DANA ST. (Adams and Vermont.) Go see it and make owner an offer; will be sold on a quick deal, $1000 less than it's worth; lot 50x155; reasonable terms. 14

FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE—I AM GOING TO SELL 5 COTtages this month; come and give an offer; it is close-in property; one 6 rooms, one 5 rooms; all modern; one 4 rooms. A. J. WARNER, owner, 310 Byrne Blk. 17

FOR SALE—5-ROOM CALIFORNIA HOUSE, barn, chicken-house, lot 160 feet by 40, situated southwest; street curbed and graded; must be sold; $1100. Apply T. E. PRICE, 1721 Grover st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—MY 10-ROOM HOUSE, GRAND ave., near Jefferson; thoroughly modern; large lot; barn; alley; rents for $40; price $5000, $1500 cash, balance easy. Owner, C. B. A, TIMES OFFICE. 14

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—$5500—
Southwest; a beautiful 5-room house, one-half block from Adams st. The house is new and modern, very artistic, and well built. Large lot, 50x132, with lawn, fine porch, beautiful oak door with art plate-glass windows, large hall with open stairs and built-in seats, OAK floors throughout the first floor, parlor with massive mantel and grate to the left, living-room with swell mantel, book shelves, to the right; large dining-room with buffet, convenient kitchen and pantry, screen porch, porcelain set tubs, cellar, house piped for furnace, 4 fine bed chambers, 2 balconies, sewing-room in the hall; the walls are coved and beautifully decorated, the material and work is the best. This is a snap at $5500, and a complete and beautiful home.

—$4500—
Westlake district. A fine location; well-built 8-room, 2-story house on Shatto st. near Burlington; the house is strictly new and modern; coved and tinted walls, polished floors, 2 toilets, fine reception hall, porcelain bath, lawn and flowers; the price is right at $4500; terms, $1000 down.

—$2100—
A beautiful 5-room, new and modern cottage near Adams st. in the southwest district, lot 50x148 to an alley, with lawn sown; the cottage is very artistic and well built; has every possible convenience, coved ceilings, (tinting can be selected by the buyer,) polished floors, artistic buffet and mantel, convenient kitchen and pantry, porcelain bath; the property is very conveniently arranged and is a good buy; price $2100; part cash.

A beautiful new and modern 5-room cottage on W. 12th st. near Union ave.; large lot, 50x132. This is a complete home with all conveniences and in a very fine neighborhood; tinted walls, mantel and grate, china closet, porcelain bath, etc. This is a good buy at $2900; terms, $500, balance monthly.

A fine 5-room cottage on Vermont on a 50-foot lot for $2500. The cottage is brand new and strictly modern, coved and tinted walls, mantel and grate, built-in buffet, cellar, porcelain bath, etc. This is a snap at $2500, and will be bought on a first payment of $500, and the balance like rent.

SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
MAIN OPPOSITE HOUSE,
GROUND FLOOR.
'Phones Home Exchange 466. Sunset Main 466. 14

FOR SALE—
7-room cottage, with lot 50x132, on Estrella ave.; University car line; price $2300.
NOLAN & SMITH,
228 W. Second.

Nice 5-room cottage, located on high ground, large lot, well improved, barn, etc.; price $1350.
NOLAN & SMITH,
228 W. Second.

New 2-story, 9-room residence, very large rooms and reception hall, oak floors, built for a home by the present owner; lot 47x165, located S. W., on 12th-ave. street, and without doubt one of the finest homes in the city for the price; $4500.
NOLAN & SMITH,
228 W. Second.

House, 6 rooms, modern cottage; lot 50x135; large barn and other improvements, on 21st, between Main and Grand; price $2500.
NOLAN & SMITH,
228 W. Second.

New, modern, 2-story, 9-room residence, with well-improved lot, 50x150, in the very choicest portion of the residence part of the city; price $4250.
NOLAN & SMITH,
228 W. Second.

9-room residence, modern and up-to-date in every respect, located in south part of city; lot 50x150; price $4000.
NOLAN & SMITH,
228 W. Second.

9-room residence, lot 50x132; a little west of Figueroa and south of Pico; price for a short time, $3800.
NOLAN & SMITH,
228 W. Second.

Strictly modern 9-room residence, on Bonnie Brae st., between Ninth and 10th; lot 50x170; this is a bargain at $5000.
NOLAN & SMITH,
228 W. Second. 14

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER.

$6500—No. 324 W. 17th st., between Grand ave. and Hope st., modern 9-room residence, furnace, etc.

$8500—Modern 9-room dwelling, No. 822 S. Gravers st., overlooking Westlake Park; attic and cellar; no frosts; nicely improved; fountain, rockery, etc.

$9500—Modern apartment house, N.W. corner Eighth and Lake sts.; sunny exposure; oak floors, cellar, etc.; rental, $960 per year; near Westlake Park.

$12,500—N.W. corner Figueroa and Lincoln sts., between Eighth and Ninth; lot 80x175; prospective income and business property.
Commission to agents.
WM. G. BRADSHAW,
209 Bradbury Block. 15

FOR SALE—
$1575—E. 27th near San Pedro; four-room cottage; bath, pantry, etc.; lot 50x165, with full-bearing fruit trees, chicken-house, etc.

$2350—E. 24th, modern 5-room cottage; white pine finish; bathroom, set tubs, electricity, street graded, sidewalked, etc.

$2650—E. 24th near San Pedro, modern 5-room cottage, large reception hall, bath, stationary washstands, electric lights; also gas; lot 50x140 to alley.
G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First. 14

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A HOME, SEE US. WE OFFER YOU A BEAUTIFUL PLACE OF 5 ROOMS ON SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 29TH AND MAPLE. NEW, MODERN; LARGE SUNNY ROOMS, PORCELAIN BATH, TOILET, MANTEL, SIDEBOARD, WALKS, TINTED WALLS, ETC. YOUR RENT MONEY WILL BUY THIS HOME. ONE OF THE BEST-BUILT HOUSES IN THE CITY. SEE THIS PLACE. THEN CALL ON US FOR PRICE.
BURRIS MITCHEL & CO., (OWNERS.) 310 STIMSON BLOCK. MAIN 1078. 15

FOR SALE—
NEW 2-STORY HOUSE.
$3000—$3000—$3000
ONE BLOCK FROM MAIN.
8 rooms, reception hall, nickel wall switches, laundry tubs, fixtures, screens, piped for gas. It's a peach, and no mistake.
F. C. KING, 128 S. Broadway. Home 1113. 14

FOR SALE—$6200; ¼ CASH, BALANCE ON or before 5 years; fine 8-room house, extra well finished, complete and modern; 4 blocks N.W. corner, near 3 car lines; rented for $50 net per month; sufficient vacant south frontage for 4 small flats; an additional investment of $4000 will increase the income by $60 per month; first-class street, graded and sewered; 15 minutes from Third and Broadway. See my agent, THEO. G. FITCH, 347 S. Broadway. 14

FOR SALE—
$10,500—10-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE, IN BEST SECTION OF SOUTHWEST; BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD; 3 BATH, 3 TOILETS, 5 BEDROOMS; GROUNDS HIGHLY IMPROVED; LOT 90x330.
G. M. PURCELL,
404 BRADBURY BLDG.
BOTH 'PHONES MAIN 1467.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
NEW COTTAGES.
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Go down and see the following 5 and 6-room new cottages, built by Bowen & Chamberlin, and thoroughly modern in all details, on the north side of E. 30th st., No. 427 to 441; each lot, 40x125; No. 133 and 146 W. 37th st.; 1036 E. 28th st.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN.

FOR SALE—
BIG SNAP.
$1575—6 rooms, near 16th and Central; best bargain in the city; better buy now, for here is your opportunity; come and see it; large lot, good location; you don't often get such fine deals.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
Rooms 344-6 Wilcox Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—NEW, STRICTLY MODERN 6-room cottage, cove ceilings, gas, electricity walls beautifully tinted, a fine 50-foot front lot, on one of the nicest graded streets, southwest, close in; we can sell this elegant little home for $2800—$500 cash, balance like rent. FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
JOHN C. STEDMAN & CO.,
14 406 Grant Bldg., Broadway, cor. Fourth.

FOR SALE—PASADENA HOME AT A BARgain; good 7-room house, bath, hot and cold water, barn, etc.; 15 navel orange trees in bearing, also peach, lemon, grape fruit, large palm, nice hedges; porch covered with roses and numerous other flowers, lawn, etc. Lot 198x157 feet, all within five minutes' walk of center of town, on a corner. Price only $3500. Call at No. 522 HOWARD ST., or address Box 696, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
—$7500—
On terms, that lovely, high and sightly modern home on the southeast corner of W. Alvarado st. and Sunset Blvd.; large barn, and modern house; fruits, flowers and lawn and cement sidewalks in yard; 7 large lots with place; only 10 minutes from Business portion, via Santa Monica or Hollywood cars; get off at Alvarado st., 20 steps to place; east front; really worth $11,000, but $7500 will buy it this week; overlooks Echo Park. (Commission to agents.) R. E. LOWER, owner, R. E. LOWER & CO., room 533, Bryson Block. Office 'phones—Home 5055; Sunset Main 1302. Residence 'phone, Black 7071.

FOR SALE—
Close in on W. 12th st., we have a good 6-room cottage and lot 50x150 at a bargain. ONLY $2900.

Near Washington and Estrella we have another snap, 7-room house and lot 60x125 feet.
FOR $3000.

On W. 28th st. we have a beautiful six-room cement cottage with all modern conveniences; lot 52x128.
ONLY $3500.

Here is your chance! On W. 37th st., 5-room house and lot 50x130 feet, $1200. Three choice snaps. You can't afford to overlook.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
306 South Broadway.
14 'Phones Home 2261. Sunset Main 2444.

FOR SALE—MODERN AND VERY HANDsome six-room cottage, just finished, one block west of Figueroa st.; tinted and decorated walls; polished floors; mission mantel; Flemish oak finish in parlor and dining-room; white bedrooms; fine lighting fixtures; shades, screens, lawn fence; lot 40x140; price $3200; small payment down, balance easy terms.
One at Hollywood for $2800, on like easy terms.
Also, beautiful new two-story house, with east front, big lot, and barn, on Constance st., near Pico, for $4850; like terms. This one has fine hardwood floors, stairway, etc.
HENDERSON-STEPPER CO.,
14 702 Trust Bldg., Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—COTTAGES—
Go down and see those new cottages, just being completed, built by Bowen & Chamberlin, with all the modern conveniences, porcelain baths, marble washbowls, gas and electric fixtures, shades, laundry tubs; everything to make a home complete are in these cottages; each lot 40x125; on 30th st., just east of Maple ave.; Nos. 427 to 441 E. 30th st., also the same plan house, No. 1424 W. 30th st.; also 2 6-room cottages, each lot 50x132, No. 133 and 146 W. 37th st., just west of Main, and 1036 E. 28th st., near Central ave. If you are desirous of buying a cottage home, these will please you.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—
REDUCED FROM $9000 TO $8500.
10-room house, exceptionally well finished, complete in all its appointments, conveniently arranged, and surrounded by beautiful homes, and near Westlake Park; lot 50x180; alley, adjoining which there is large, modern barn; we venture the opinion that the first party examining this property will be ready to close the deal before leaving the premises.
W. A. VARCOE & CO.,
14 213 Frost Bldg.

FOR SALE—
NEW, MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 2124 KEY WEST ST.; LOT 40x132; PARLOR AND DINING-ROOM FINISHED IN GOLDEN OAK, WITH MISSION MANTEL; BEDROOMS FINISHED IN WHITE ENAMEL; POLISHED FLOORS; HAND-DECORATED WALLS; FINE LIGHTING FIXTURES; HOUSE CONNECTED WITH GAS AND SEWER; WILL SELL ON SMALL PAYMENT DOWN, BALANCE MONTHLY; PRICE ONLY $2300.
TYLER & CO., OWNERS.
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FOR SALE—$2250; $250 CASH, $25 A MONTH. LOS ANGELENO HEIGHTS.
Five-room brick house, just being completed, with bathroom, water closet, sink, wired for electricity and piped for gas; two porches, large closets, attractive cupboards, china closet, etc.; large dry cellar; ready for occupancy early in January; in 15 minutes of business center on Angeleno Heights; Allison ave., 100 feet east of Douglas st. Also other property in same section, from $700 a lot up to $1100.
M. L. WICKS, room 123, Hellman Block.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$2100—6 rooms, 1712 Normandie.
$1750—6 rooms, 1672 Normandie.
$1300—4 rooms, 1673 Roosevelt.
$4000—7 rooms, 1734 Lemoi st.
$4750—7 rooms, 1736 Lemoi.
$4250—6 rooms, 1737 Roosevelt.
Santa Monica car, 16th st., to Roosevelt st.
$1 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
—$3650—
6-room, 2-story house in the southwest; new; yellow pine finish; marble basin, porcelain bath and sink, gas, electricity; terms can be arranged.
G. M. GIFFEN,
Room 323, Bryne Bldg., Third and Broadway.
Member L. A. Realty Board. 14

FOR SALE—AND A BARGAIN. A FINE 3-story house, new and modern, with 4 large rooms, bath and 2 pretty halls; corner lot southwest; the interior finish and arrangement makes it one of the most attractive homes of this kind in this section. The price is only $3500, and it only requires about $1000 to swing it. See A. M. YOUNG, with Stone & Dickinson, 125 S. Broadway. 17

FOR SALE—HOUSE—
—$2000—
9 rooms, large hall, two patent closets, large fine bathroom, gas and electric furnace, speaking tubes, etc.; tinted and hand-decorated walls; everything A1; if you want a close-in home, cheap, S. W., here it is.
CORTELYOU & NELSON,
14 534-6 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—
A BARGAIN.
9-room house on W. 13th st., one block from Washington and Figueroa sts.; paint and papered within a year; large lot; nice palms and shrubbery; an ideal home; going cheap. BRAMLEH & CO., 613 Grant Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—ELEGANT CLOSE-IN BUY; new 6-room cottage; every possible modern convenience; walking distance to center of business; handy to street car barns and S. P. depot, and it is the greatest snap in the city at price; $3500, and terms; be sure and see it. BAKER & HENRY, 206 Grant Bldg. Home 536. 14

FOR SALE—THAT BEAUTIFUL NEW 9-room residence at 1206 W. Sixth st., on an 82-foot street, in the beautiful Westlake district, yet only 20 minutes' walk from the business center; house has every convenience known to modern construction, and must be seen to be appreciated. Key at 1214.

FOR SALE—2106 VERMONT AVE., EAST front, up-to-date 5-room house, finished floors throughout, combination light fixtures, two toilets, cove ceilings, tinted walls, porch, floor and steps, stationary wash tubs. A good buy. M. O. TREMAIN, owner, 3111 Vermont ave. Tel. Home 7707.

FOR SALE — HOMES ON EASY TERMS; small payment down, balance like rent; we have some beauties and they are snaps at the price; $1750 and up; let us show you. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 606 Trust Bldg., corner Spring and Second. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE—$150 DOWN, BALANCE MONTHly, 5-room cottage, close in, southwest; price only $1850. Another, $1750, and only $100 down; street work all done; both houses need some repairs but they are bargains. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 606 Trust Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—$1900—$250 CASH, $25 PER month, No. 463 E. 36th; 5-room new cottage; porcelain bath, marble wash stand, piped for hall water; electric wiring; tinted walls, lot fenced; half block of car. CRIBB & STRANDMAN. 13

FOR SALE—$2200—4 ROOMS AND BATH, barn, chicken house, lawn, flowers, lot 50x150; fine location in southwest, between Main and Grand; house newly painted and overhauled inside; easy terms. 237 W. 21ST ST. 17

FOR SALE—
$850—A good 4-room cottage, lot 40x142 to alley; rented for $9 per month; close to Huntington power houses and street car; this is a real bargain. Call on owner.
R. A. COLLINS, 237 Byrne. 14

FOR SALE—W. PICO NEAR GRAND AVE., large 2-story 10-room house, with all modern conveniences, lot 40x150; 2-story barn, etc.; the handsome furniture included in purchase. For particulars and to view apply to G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First st.

FOR SALE — HERE IT IS; $2300, $300 down, balance like rent; 5-room cottage, down to date, near Central; street work all done; good lot; nice neighborhood; owner going back; this won't keep. J. J. PHELPS, 218 Mason Opera House. 14

FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENT, BRAND new house, just finished; 6 rooms, 567 Imlay-ave st., 3 short blocks from Vermont ave., west on 20th; $250 down, $25 monthly. Call early or write on 1904 PEDORA ST. Take Ninth-st car to end of line.

FOR SALE—$2100; NEW, MODERN COTtage, 5 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 50x132 feet, S. W., on high ground, fine location, $20 monthly; take 16th-st E. M. car to 1710 Fernando st., or WIESENDANGER, 221 LAUGHLIN BLOCK.

FOR SALE — GOOD 5-ROOM COTTAGE, lawn, flowers, etc.; gas and electric lights; go look at this property and make us an offer; owner compelled to sell; No. 1324 W. 23d st. FRANK A. WEITZEL & CO., 235 Currier Bldg.

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On South Park ave., Main, 31st, 32d, 33d and 34th sts.
The greatest selling tract in the city.
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FOR SALE — MY ELEGANT 43-ROOM apartment rooming-house is within four blocks of Fourth and Broadway; house is and always is full the year round; has everything modern and up-to-date; instantaneous heaters in all the bathrooms; rent is a little less than $1 per room, being $140 per month; have four-year lease; will sell for $3000; am willing to sell at a loss, in order to get away by the 20th of this month; if you mean business, see my agent, E. L. BLISS, 130 S. Broadway. If you don't, don't come around, as I don't want to disturb roomers. 14

FOR SALE—A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN A 32-room rooming-house if sold this week; all outside rooms; running water each room, close in, new brick building, all new and elegantly furnished; filled with good paying roomers; low rent; 5-yr lease; now paying 45 per cent on money invested. What more do you want? E. P. M'CONNELL, 345 S. Broadway. 14

FOR SALE—FINELY EQUIPPED FAMILY hotel; 50 light rooms; excellent corner location; over 2 years' lease at reasonable rent; doing $2700 gross per month; clears $6200 annually; established trade; a good opportunity; partner leaving State.
ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS,
14 422 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—
AN EXTRA GOOD BUY.
46 rooms, new building, with running water in the rooms; nearly furnished with velvet and Brussels carpets throughout; will give 3 years' lease at prevailing rents, and sell for $4500; this is a fine proposition. ROSS & SMITH, 346 Bradbury Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—BEST PAYING BUSINESS IN the city for amount of investment; my rooming-house, 22 rooms and bath parlors, 8 rooms; 20 rooms in all; will sell separate or together; reasonable prices; commission to agents. MRS. BURT, 223½ and 229 W. First st.

FOR SALE—
16 rooms, new building, carpets new and furniture nearly so; low rent and long lease. Price less than $1000; terms.
E. J. SMITH & SONS, Sole Agents.
Home 9263. 218 Mason Operahouse. 14

FOR SALE—
$4000, with $2400 down, will buy furniture and lease 38-room hotel in the city, clearing $300 to $320 per month.
J. R. RICHARDS HOTEL BROKERS CO.,
15 32½ Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — A ROOMING-HOUSE THAT has not been offered for sale for the last 2 years; owing to other business it is now on the market and it's the best in the city of its size. See and buy. J. C. FLOYD, 325 Mason Operahouse. 14

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAIN; MARKED down to sell; 24 rooms; all occupied; modern building; handsomely furnished; clears $70 every month; lease if up, if in good. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 218. 14

FOR SALE — A PRETTY, NEW, 14-ROOM house, partly furnished, good location; reasonable price, rent and good lease. MRS. HEALD, room 845, Bradbury Block, corner Third and Broadway. 14

FOR SALE—BEST INVESTMENT IN CITY for the money; my rooming-house, 23 rooms; low rent; clears large net income; good lease. See owner. Address A, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 14

FOR SALE—BEST 60-ROOM LODGING-house in city, all sunny rooms, good, close-in location; net income $250 per month; rent $150; good lease. RICHARDS, 420 Douglas Bldg. 14

FOR SALE — FURNITURE AND 5-YEAR lease of Hotel Gilbert (formerly the Scott), Broadway; easy terms and a bargain. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg. Home phone 2700.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; THE FURNITURE OF a new 10-room lodging-house; 5 minutes' walk from First and Spring sts; rent $45. ADDRESS E, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 14

FOR SALE—$1000; 42 ROOMS; NEW BUILDING; new furniture; 4 years' lease; clears $300 a month; all full; owner called East. J. C. OLIVER, 218 S. Broadway, room 218. 14

FOR SALE—SUNNY CORNER, 8 NEWLY furnished rooms, with lease, rooms always rented at good prices; must sell this week. Call at 409 E. NINTH ST. 14

FOR SALE—13 ROOMS, FURNISHED, LONG lease; reasonable rent; best location in city for transients; price $300; look this up. R. H. HILL, 106 N. Broadway. 14

FOR SALE — $450; 7-ROOM TRANSIENT house; Main st.; rent $25; lease; $1100, 23 rooms, rent $90, long lease, bargain. A. WUEHRE, 232 Wilcox Bldg. 14

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; NO BETTER LOCATION; rooms $175 to $200; price $500; no agent. Address B, box 69, TIMES OFFICE. 14

FOR SALE—WELL FURNISHED 15-ROOM lodging-house, or trade; centrally located. Address 231 PINE AVE., Long Beach. 14

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 18 ROOMS, all full, good location; good furniture and $650 takes it. 615 W. SEVENTH. 15

FOR SALE — $900 BUYS 30 FURNISHED rooms; 2 years' lease; centrally located. Apply 340 S. BROADWAY. 15

FOR SALE — CHEAP; AM SICK; MUST sell; 11 new sunny rooms. 521 TEMPLE. 14

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—
$3250—Cost $4000, but must be sold at once. Two brand-new, up-to-date flats of 5 rooms each (10 rooms.) in very best locality, close in, southwest; lot 50x15; pays 12 per cent income. See me quickly if you want a snap.
ALLISON BARLOW,
217 S. Broadway, room 1pt.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

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166 SOUTH BROADWAY,
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FOR SALE—
I own two alfalfa and dairy ranches; both first-class; I want cash for other purposes and will sell way below actual value. One is a 60-acre ranch at Anaheim, 20 in alfalfa fenced in two fields; 6-room house, large barn; 40 acres used for general farming; 45 h.p. new Foos engine, 3 wells, 150 inches water north; all lowest possible price $200 per inch, or $30,000; 14 head fine milch cows, 10 heifers, 60 hogs. For quick sale my price is $16,000. Unimproved land around me is held at $150 per acre.
The other is 36 acres at Norwalk, fenced, new 6-room house, new $600 barn, 600-foot 14-inch well, 16 h.p. new engine, 100 inches water, 30 acres leveling and seeded to alfalfa; will sell for $12,500. Land without water adjoining selling for $100 per acre. Both of these ranches are snaps and will stand the closest investigations.
I want cash; no trade.
Have always held these places at twice what I am willing to sell for now. Will be pleased to show the property.
W. H. OBEAR,
401 O. T. Johnson Bldg.,
356 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, FINE CORNER lot, 1¼ miles west of Compton, all level, ready to irrigate; right in the water belt; will make a fine home. Price $1600.
FOR SALE—Fine 10 and 20-acre tracts on the Dominguez tract. Alfalfa and strawberry lands, with water right. Price from $135 to $250 per acre, easy terms.
FOR SALE—A fine 20-acre ranch near Gardena in the best artesian water belt on the Coast; good water vient, 12 h.p. engine, 10 inches water; also 6000-gal. tank for domestic use, water piped to house and barn; good 7-room house, and outbuildings; fine sandy loam soil; 20 acres in alfalfa; also family orchard, grapes and berries. only six miles south of city limits. This ranch is worth $9000, but will sell at $7500 if sold soon. Part time at 6 per cent.
W. E. SHELLENBERGER,
Gardena, Cal.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, EXCELLENT grape land, near Bialto, at a bargain. Address B, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 17

FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE—THE FINEST 5-ACRE CORNER in the world—renowned Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association tract at Pernando, 22 miles from Los Angeles. The trees on this property are 10 years old, and are loaded with olives. The improvements consist of a nearly new 1½-story house containing six rooms on first floor, all newly papered, with space for two large rooms to be finished in attic, house on brick foundation, with fine brick cellar; new windmill, 5000-gallon tank, tankhouse, barn, etc. A fine veranda on three sides of the house. There is ample water for all purposes. The improvements cost $2200, and the ground is cheap at $2250. The new electric line will pass in front of the door. Will sell for $4000, or will take Los Angeles property in exchange. Address OWNER, box 85, Times office. 14

FOR SALE—
Rare chance to secure a profitable home. The St. George Vineyard of Fresno county, Cal., offers richest and best watered vineyard, raisin and orange land, in tracts of from 20 to 40 acres, to actual settlers, on most liberal terms; first come, first served; choice tract of 4000 acres.
Colonization of lands desired; and as the property is situated within from 8 to 13 miles of Fresno city, and near electric car line, the producer is near the most active and wide-awake town in California; price of land from $45 to $60 per acre.
For further information, call upon or write to F. A. M'GEE, secretary of St. George Vineyard, at the company's office in Fresno city, under the Barton Operahouse.

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA LAND.
40, 80 or 160 acres; 4 miles south of the city; excellent soil; no alkali, and note the price—
$115 PER ACRE!
J. B. NICHOLS, Owner,
Commission to agents. 231 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE — HOMESEEKERS, ATTENTION; best producing lands in California, with abundance of FREE water, for from $45 to $65 per acre; terms to suit purchaser, first mature crop pays whole cost of land; free transportation to buyers; will accept Los Angeles property in exchange. GOLDEN STATE COLONIZATION COMPANY, 204 basement, corner Broadway and West Fourth.

FOR SALE—A FINE HOME PLACE WITH in the city limits of Santa Ana, consisting of 14 acres in walnuts and Valencia oranges; fine house, barn, etc.; price $15,000; terms, one-third down, balance to suit; also six acres in young walnuts, adjoining city limits; price $4400; terms to suit. Apply BOX 55, Santa Ana, Cal. 15

FOR SALE—$4000; A RANCH PAYING over 12 per cent, on price asked; 15 acres, 10 in walnuts, 5 in navels; all full bearing and in splendid district; this ranch is strictly O.K. Owner in debt; must realize at once, hence this price. See L. M. PRATT, 230 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles. 'Phones Main 1581; Home 629. 17

FOR SALE—LAND, LAND, GOOD LAND; 10 and 40-acre tracts, with plenty water to irrigate, with only 62 cents per acre per year; only $40 and $60 per acre; ¼ down, 3 years' time on balance; you can raise almost anything on this land. Call on or address MR. H. W. ANDREW, 707 Waterloo st., Los Angeles. 17

FOR SALE—SALT LAKE ROAD WILL SOON be running. For State lands in Southern Nevada, with plenty of water, at $1.25 per acre. Also snaps in the Muddy and Vegas valleys. See J. F. M'PHERSON, 501 Stimson Block, corner Third and Spring, A commissioner for Nevada in California.

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SPECIAL EXCURSION.
IMPERIAL VALLEY.
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Cheapest rates to view largest body of cheap irrigated land in the West. Inquire IMPERIAL LAND CO., Stowell Bldg. 17

FOR SALE—AT BUENA PARK, 20-ACRE alfalfa ranch, $200 net profit yearly, 12 miles from Los Angeles, on two railroads, 75 inches water, with new pumping plant, fine barn and outbuildings, new 5-room story house. Owner, JOHN W. WATSON, 222 Trust Bldg. Home phone 2700.

FOR SALE—3 PIECES OF DESERT RANCH property at Indio, Cal., two of which have wells, pumping plants, etc. This property will be sold at a bargain, in order to close an estate. LAWLER, ALLEN & VAN DYKE, Attorneys for Trustees, 320 Bullard Block, Los Angeles, Cal. 19

FOR SALE—20 ACRES NEAR SANTA ANA; house, large barn, three flowing artesian wells, part in alfalfa, all good alfalfa or fruit land; bargain; $1,000 cash, half, and balance 7 per cent.; investigate. M. F. JEPSEN, Santa Ana, R. 2. 15

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY home on electric road, three miles from the center of San Jose, house has hot and cold water; is modern in arrangement; barn, tank house, etc. Address M. S. START San Jose, Cal.

FOR SALE—CALIFORNIA SCHOOL LANDS. FINEST INVESTMENT IN AMERICA. $1.75 ACRE; ONLY 25c ACRE DOWN. SEND STAMP FOR LAND BOOK. WISEMAN'S LAND BUREAU, 336 6TH BROADWAY. 14

FOR SALE—$150 BUYS 5-ACRE CHICKEN ranch, only 4 miles in country; $50 down, easy terms balance. GOLDEN STATE COLONIZATION CO., 204 Blk., 302 West Fourth, corner Broadway.

FOR SALE — RANCHES, RANCHES, ranches. Call at 129 S. BROADWAY, and get illustrated copy of "California Ranches," largest list of Southern California lands published. C. E. DODGE, 129 S. Broadway. 14

FOR SALE—A CAPITAL DAIRY RANCH of 275 acres; general farming, alfalfa and celery land; it contains flowing artesian wells. Further information, address NEWMAN REAL ESTATE CO., Santa Ana, Cal. 19

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$10 a month buys a 10-acre farm.
$200 profit per annum per acre.
Write for booklet; it's free. 605 J st.
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FOR SALE—ALFALFA GROUND, BEST WATER rights, cheap land, easy terms; cheap excursion rates to Imperial Valley, Monday, January 18; no drouth. Inquire IMPERIAL LAND CO., Stowell's Bldg.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT GOOD LANDS, good climate, cheap water, low prices and easy terms; look at the Sacramento Valley C. M. WOOSTER CO., 215 W. Fourth st. Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—SMALL RANCH ON COAST; good dwelling; two large chicken-houses, large brooder-house and brooders, incubator and chickens. Write G. J. WRIGHT, Merle, Cal.

FOR SALE—CHEAP RANCHES.
W. H. BURROWS,
240 BYRNE BUILDING,
COR. THIRD AND BROADWAY. 21

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, GLENDALE, PART orchard, with water, piped, good house, barn, close to new car line; $6200 cash. I. M. PRESTON, 304 Stimson Block.

FOR SALE — $1650; 5 ACRES, 3 BLOCKS from street car; owner away; has instructed me to sell immediately, $1250 cash. COOK & BEMENT, 2301 Central ave.

FOR SALE—2 ACRES OF FINE LAND AT Inglewood, 4-room house and stable; would trade for city property. 3200 E. NINTH ST. 14

FOR SALE — CHOICE 10-ACRE BLOCK. Brooks' addition to Oceanside; a bargain; $2000. J. W. FORGENS, Santa Cruz, Cal. 19

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
SMALL RANCHES.
Close to city, on and near electric car lines at Glendale, Garvanza, Tropico and towards beach, from 2 to 10 acres, with plenty water; some with buildings; fine soil; horses.
1½ acres, East Hollywood way, 7-room house, windmill, well and tank; arranged for chickens; plenty range outside; $2500.
$2750—10 acres at Glendale, close to new car line, all in cultivation, all in walnuts, provided with ample water; 4 acres in bearing fruit; this is a bargain.
$625—5 acres, south of city, no buildings; finest sandy loam soil, on Vernon ave., from $150 to $200 per acre; we consider these very cheap.
$2000—10 acres, all fenced, good 5-room house, large barn, well, windmill and tank, on an oiled road, 200 feet off Long Beach electric road; sandy loam soil; 4 miles from city; $20 an acre cheaper than adjoining land; this is a fine place.
$4500—12½ acres, finest kind decomposed granite soil, new 5-room modern cottage, large porches, delightful view; large pumping plant and cement reservoir; place all piped; large barn, 2 blocks from car line now building; improvement alone cost more money than is now asked for the whole place. The above are a few of the suburban places we are offering.
SEXTON BROS.,
302 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — $1500 FOR NICEST LITTLE rooming-house of 18 rooms, close in; new and modern house; new furniture and carpets; net income $90 per month; 2 years' lease; will consider cottage in trade.
New furniture of 5-room flat; $300; close in; rent only $20; snap.
Furniture of 8-room flat, Riverside; rent only $8 per month; good John for 2 in packing-house assured purchaser.
F. E. DODGE & CO.,
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FOR SALE—BARGAIN! BARGAIN!
$14,000—20-acre orange grove, Covina; high and frostless; Washington navels and Valencias; 2½ acres lemons, modern, artistic house, bath, electric lights, telephone, barn and carriage house; water stock and pipe lines; will sell with crop and fine furniture. PRICE ONLY $14,000, QUICK SALE.
C. H. HUFF,
201 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—
CHOICE BARGAINS.
$1500—1¼ acres, 5-room house, chicken-houses and barn; near center of town, on car line.
$1250—3 acres, 4-room house and barn, near center; 1 block to electric line.
$2400—4½ acres, 4-room house, chicken-houses and corrals; 1¼ acres in fruit, large well, immense tank and windmill; very near car.
$1450—Fine 7-room, 2-story house, barn, chicken-houses, incubators, bone and feed mills; lot 100x200; two blocks from postoffice; house to build would cost $2500; just the home for chicken fancier.
$4000—4½ acres, new, modern, 10-room, 2-story house, large barn; hay barn, 30x60; 2 blocks to electric line; terms to suit, or will exchange for Los Angeles.
$2500—13 acres, good 5-room cottage, well, windmill, tank, barn and outhouses, fruits, 1 mile from postoffice.
12 acres, very close to center of town at $200 per acre, in any amount you want; abundance of water.
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and
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TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce L. H. Manning was re-elected president; B. L. Worthen, vice-president, and Fred Fleischman, treasurer. It was determined to push the work of securing immigration during 1904 and to raise a fund of $4000 for the necessary expenses of printing and correspondence. About $2100 of the amount was subscribed at the meeting. In the past two years $6000 has been expended toward the forwarding of Tucson's progress. Two thousand dollars went in the necessary preparations for the installation of the Carnegie desert botanical laboratory.

Yuma's Board of Trade has elected Dr. E. B. Ketchersides, president; B. F. Hopkins, J. M. Thacker and J. J. Thornton, vice-presidents; Fred L. Ingraham, secretary, and E. P. H. Laney, treasurer. The board hopes to secure from the Southern Pacific Railway the granting of stop-over privileges at Yuma on through excursion tickets.

S. Mullen has returned to Douglas, after interesting experiences as a member of a party of railway explorers who navigated the Yaqui River from near its source to its mouth. It is believed to be the first time the trip was ever accomplished. The Yaqui country was passed through without molestation. Mullen states that the Yaquis are at peace with the world, and that the reports of outbreaks and of fights with the Mexican troops are fabrications.

Anxiety is felt regarding the whereabouts of the ferry Shenango, with a crew of thirty-one, which left Port Stanley, Ontario, on January 2, but which has not yet reached Conneaut. The vessel had provisions for only nine days.

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NEIL'S BID A SENSATION.

Colma Club Stockholders in No Mood to Pungle.

Britt-Corbett Fight Likely to Go Elsewhere.

Sutton and Vignaux Matched. Purcell's Wound.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The bid made by Jim Neil of $15,000 for the Britt-Corbett fight caused a sensation among the stockholders of the Colma Club. As soon as the news reached them, they rushed to the city from Petaluma and adjacent towns and declared themselves out of the compact. Brandon, the Petaluma butcher, who built the pavilion, said he had no intention of standing in on a $15,000 proposition.

In the meantime, Neil is smiling while his critics are commenting upon his Napoleonic tactics.

"I will have the money, and will put it up," Neil said. "This morning I received a notice from my partner that he would hand in his individual check for $15,000, and I guess that will be good enough for all hands."

In the meantime, the city is full of carping sports, who state that the contest will never be decided at Colma. They claim that if the mill is arranged for that place the high class of sporting patrons will not make the trip and take part in the wild scramble sure to follow for seats. Just now the question is, who is the moneyed man back of Jim Neil who will put up the $15,000?

FIGHTERS REJECT OFFER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—"Young Corbett" and Britt, at a conference tonight, decided not to accept the bid of the Colma Athletic Club for their coming match. The club offered $15,000, but the fighters agreed that the club was too remote from San Francisco, and that the contest should be held in the metropolis. If the old bids of the other clubs are not acted upon, new bids will be called for.

BRITT'S ARM IN PLASTER.
NEEDS TWO WEEKS' REST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jimmy Britt is carrying his right arm in a plaster cast. He recently had it photographed by x-ray. After examinating the portrait, the doctor decided to bandage the member tightly and give it a rest of two weeks. At the end of that time, he announces, the swelling will have subsided and the member regained its usual strength. Britt is anxious to be right in wind and muscles when he clashes with "Young Corbett" in the ring. He has started on his arm in the same way a finished horseman goes to work on the leg of an equine wonder. He is determined to get the weapon in shape, knowing full well that he cannot win if broken down before he puts on the gloves.

PURCELL'S BULLET WOUND.
ATHLETE MAY RECOVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Purcell, the once-famous all-around athlete, who, in a fit of temporary aberration, fired a shot from a revolver through his brain, is still alive at Almeda Sanatorium and Dr. W. O. Smith, who is attending him, says that he is in no immediate danger of death and may survive for a week, with remote chance of recovery. Singular as it may seem, the unfortunate athlete, in spite of the fact that the ball from his pistol bored a hole through the roof of his mouth, passing between the interior lobes of the brain and out through the top of the skull, has never fully lost consciousness since his act, and was able today to see and recognize some of his friends at the hospital.

COACH FOR STANFORD.
DOYLE FOR BASEBALL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 12.—Athletic Manager D. V. Cowden announced today that Charles Doyle had been selected to coach the Stanford baseball team during the coming season. The new coach played with the Sacramento nine last season.

FIELD TRIALS.
MEMBERS' STAKE TODAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 12.—The third day of the annual field trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club, and the second of the all-age stake, closed this evening. The day's sport was good and seven braces of dogs were tried, as follows:

Harry H and Pearl's Jingle, both owned by C. E. Worden; Detroit Joe (Vanarsdale,) and Jay M. (Worden;) Kilgarif (Terry,) and Oakley's Pride, (Vanarsdale;) Policy Girl (Considine) and McCloud Boy (Vanarsdale') Gargarette (Stockdale Kennels,) and Nellie Bang, (Flynn;) Cuba's Seep (Stockdale Kennels,) and California Bell Boy, (Vanarsdale;) Count's Clip (Considine,) and Midget, (Stockdale Kennels;) Petronella (Stockdale Kennels,) and Sport's Destiny, (Nelson.) Tomorrow the remaining brace, Count's Peg (Considine,) and Cuba, Jr., (Stockdale Kennels,) the The Bye Dog, Lady, will be tried.

The Members' Stake will be run tomorrow and no professional handlers will be allowed in the field. This will be the last of the trials.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the club was held this evennig in the parlors of the Southern Hotel. The trials next year will be held on the second Monday in January, 1905. The following officers were elected for 1904: W. W. VanArsdale, San Francisco; President C. E. Worden, San Francisco; first vice-president, H. W. Keilar, Santa Monica; second vice-president, Albert Betz, San Francisco; secretary and treasurer, C. N. Post, Sacramento; J. H. Schumacher, Los Angeles; W. S. Tevis, Bakersfield; T. J. A. Tiedemann, San Francisco; W. W. Richards, San Francisco, Executive Committee.

The following were elected members: C. F. A. Last, Los Angeles; Howard B. Smith, Colton; Floyd Judah, Frank H. Mayor, James S. Brownell, Howard Mocker, Walter D. Mansfield, San Francisco; A. G. Parks, Hanford; J. S. Johnson, Visalia; C. J. Berry, Selma; Frank Ruhstahler and W. E. Gruber, Sacramento; C. A. Wissbip, Alameda; D. D. Roberts, San Bernardino; Henry L. Betton, Alameda; Alex Hamilton, A. C. Hesborough, San Francisco; W. S. Bell of Pittsburgh Pa., judge of the trials was elected an honorary member of the club.

JOE CORBETT LOST LOOLOO

CLEVER PITCHER DECIDES UPON ST. LOUIS CONTRACT.

Morley is Now in the Market for Another Good Boseman — Teaty Raymond to Play Second Base if a Better Man is Not Found—Hoy's Prospects.

That was a good bit of news about Dillon deciding to stay where he is well liked, but in the baseball world the good and bad are likely to be pretty evenly mixed. So yesterday's announcement by wire from Joe Corbett that he had decided to accept the big offer made him by Frank De Haas Robinson, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, ought to occasion no great surprise, though it has certainly caused plenty of regret.

The offer made to Corbett was one that the local club could not meet. Mr. Robinson must have great faith in the man now playing in the "Outlaw" league, as he has another pitcher in Jake Thielman, and a crack catcher in Byers, forming a first-rate "outlaw" battery for the coming season.

Corbett expresses considerable regret at feeling obliged to leave. He was well treated in this city, and he leaves a host of friends who hope to see him repeat his success of several years past in fast company. Corbett may find, however, that the invigorating climate of California and the enervating heat of the East are two entirely different propositions.

Morley is not worrying much about a second baseman at present, though he has a dirst-rate man on the string who would exactly fill the bill, as well as a dozen others who would do very well. The man in sight is up in the .300 division with the bat, and can deliver the goods at all branches of the game, but competition is very close on that kind of talent.

When Toman comes back, Raymond will probably play utility roles, providing always that the expected second baseman materializes as hoped. Raymond thus far has proved himself a very promising young infielder, and Morley thinks well of him.

"Dummy" Hoy is not saying much these days, but when the ball rings at Chutes Park date in March it is a safe bet to make that one William E. Hoy will be found sporting about in the territory adjacent to and back of second base, even unto the nethermost precincts of the grounds. Hoy proved a ball player of great merit last year. His batting was consistently good, and he usually came through with the little hit to right field when needed. His ability to lay down a bunt any time a man could be advanced by it, his fielding, and his successful work on the bases made him, while not a sensational player, an outfielder that could be relied upon to do the right thing at the proper time, and that is what counts.

The loss of Corbett will put Morley in the market for another crack twirler. He can worry along with Newton, Wheeler, Hall and Gray, but another tried and true veteran would make the box force more valuable. There is no great scarcity of twirling talent, and somebody will be found who can get away with as many games as Corbett did—possibly more—for on a "games won and lost" basis Corbett was no stronger than the club. There were other things about him, notably his personal popularity and his effervescent wit which made him a valuable man on the team, to say nothing of his sensational curve ball pitching, which was worth the price of admission in itself.

BIG CLEAN-UP MADE BY OAKLAND RING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Racing at Oakland today was marked by the downfall of favorites, not one of them being returned a winner. As a result, the ring made a big clean-up. The greatest surprise was the defeat of Prince Brutus, the 1-to-3 favorite in the two-year-old event. He was thought to have it at his mercy. Away well, he went wide at the turn and could not catch Marie J., a 20-to-1 shot, who beat him easily. Oarsman was plunged on to win the $1000 handicap at a mile and a furlong. Falconbridge led all the way and beat the favorite a length. The distance was covered in 1:51⅘, which is half a second off the California record. Leah proved to be a surprise, by winning at 15 to 1, and Nullah also landed at the same odds. Summary:

Futurity course, selling: Sir Preston, 106 (Connell,) 7 to 1, won; Hilary, 110 (Foley,) 7 to 1, second; Saul of Tarsus, 110 (Bee,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:11. Beniash, Little Sister, Amouruna, Scherzo, Flirtana Bell, Lustig, Zen Zem, Wandering, Dr. Sherman, Dandie Belle and Doris finished as named.

Three and a half furlongs, purse: Marie J., 109 (J. Daly,) 20 to 1, won; Prince Brutus, 112 (Hildebrand,) 1 to 3, second; Arisbe, 104 (Burns,) 11 to 2, third; time 0:41⅘. McGregor, Neva Lee, Rose Ely, Gloomy Gus, Giacoma, Bill Short and Elba finished as named.

Futurity course, selling: Nullah, 107 (Kunz,) 15 to 1, won; Moder, 110 (Bee,) 12 to 1, second; Alice Carey, 103 (Hildebrand,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:10⅘. Puss in Boots, Water Power, Goddess of Night, Emma Reuboid, Watkins Overton, Alta G., and Xander finished as named. Rodolfo left.

Mile and a furlong, handicap, purse $1000: Falconbridge, 105 (Larsen,) 13 to 2, won; Oarsman, 118 (Wonderly,) 6 to 5, second; Leader, 103 (J. Martin,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:51⅘. Our Bessie, Horatius, Grafter and Major Terry finished as named.

Mile, selling: Leash, 100 (J. T. Sheehan,) 15 to 1, won; Billy Moore, 107 (Hildebrand,) 7 to 5, second; MacGyle, 103 (Burns,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:43⅘. Carlee, Battidor, Prestano, Mesto, Snark, Respirator, Joe John and The Miller finished as named.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Col Van, 94 (Travers,) 8 to 1, won; Stiltcho, 102 (Martin,) 5 to 1, second; Sterling Towers, 100 (Foley,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:19⅘. Scotthayer, Mocorita, Fort Wayne, Gondolus, Kubelic, Be Happy and Abbeystead finished as named.

JOCKS FINED FOR BUMPING.

Two Assessed for Spoiling Horses' Chances.

Long Shot Shocks Sports at Fifteen to One.

Good Programme Provided for Today's Amusement.

With a final snort of hope for the best and with the belief that he had done what he could in the way of getting home when he was wanted, Florestan raced under the wire yesterday at Ascot in the third race at the juicy odds of 15 to 1. Three pikers fell in a faint and a bellow of discontent went up from all those who generally ride good things. The sports wiped the sweat from their hot seething brows and the bookmakers smiled, for a shock had arrived.

This victory didn't hurt 'em a bit, for very few pikers had any load on Florestan. The lines behind the boxes to cash looked about as big as the processions that follow your mother-in-law's funeral and these wouldn't fill many theaters to suffocation. The majority of the two dozen that felt good and Montana Peeress a place and Nanon to show. Those who had bought Florestan, however, could be seen a mile, for they shone like drug stores in prohibition towns and tickled themselves prominently with glee. They had a right to, though, for anyone who can guess a long shot in a field of fairly good ones has a perpetual license to swell up.

LONG SHOT WINS.

This was the surprise of the day and the books certainly made a good bit of money on the race, for the sports played Jim Gore, Montana Peeress and Buccleuth as if it was time to cash, and Labor was also labored with to a large extent. It was a hard one to pick and for that reason almost everyone tried to pick it. Inasmuch as the first favorite got away last the second one finished second and the well-played Jim Gore was last to arrive under the wire, it cannot be ascertained where the sports won much money. Labor was in sixth place and MacFleenor fourth, and as most of the money went in on these it stayed there for very good reasons.

Double O rushed away in the lead like a wild horse, led everything four lengths at the half and Florestan three at the last turn. There he stopped badly and in the grand rush for the wire by Florestan, Montana Peeress and Nanon, Florestan stood off a game dash by Peeress and won out to the tune of the last ounce by a neck. Nanon half a length away. If Labor had any speed he couldn't get through to show it, and Buccleuth, who was wired as a sure thing to the northern poolrooms was away last and always out of it.

PURSE RACE PRETTIEST.

The prettiest race of the day was at seven furlongs in which were Warte Nicht, Princess Tulane, Orsina and Dolly Hayman. Warte Nicht was one of the "wired" things as reported at the track and opened an equal 8 to 5 favorite with Orsina. The money poured in so strong, however, that the winner went to the post at 4 to 5. That was evidence of what the race would be and Warte Nicht showed it by laying away at the proper time and winning easily. The start was the best ever seen here and clear into the stretch the four horses raced abreast like a chariot team. Then there was a slight shifting of places, with Princess showing the way and then it was all over in a few seconds, for Warte Nicht raced past the others and won by a length from Princess, she being two lengths ahead of Orsina.

FOUR FAVORITES IN.

It was really a good day for favorites, as four landed out of six races. A good-sized crowd was present and the day was really too warm for comfort. This strange January heat seemed to effect the sports, for they did not go to the favorites as much as before. This may have been because the prices were too stiff but in any event they seemed to lay off and try to pick ones that didn't win.

It was easy work guessing the first race, for there was little in it besides Ultruda. Frank Pearce and Schwarzwald. Ultruda was picked to win and did so in a neck finish from Pearce. Schwarzwald was away badly and ran a fine race, but couldn't get up in time.

The second was the baby race and the winner turned up in Azelma of the Schreiber entry who got away in the lead and after surrendering it a moment to Hilona went on again with a rush and just managed to beat the odds-on favorite Lady Lasca, who was practically left.

The fifth went to Fortunatus, backed from even to 3 to 5 and about the only thing he had to beat was Greenock, who was a game contender in the stretch and finished under urging just out of reach. Pilot led into the stretch and then stopped. The others hung on well for part of the way, but were outrun in the stretch.

Pat Bulger galloped over everything in the last race, Foncasta and Lady Usk being the only contenders. Bulger led all the way, but hung back for half the distance waiting for Lady Usk. Then, when Pat turned into the stretch Redfern let him loose and it was back to the barn with everything else, for he galloped in by four lengths, Foncasta racing past the tired Lady Usk for the place.

JOCKEYS FINED.

In the first race Booker on Frank Pearce was fined $10 for cutting off Bassanio just after the start and in the fifth E. Walsh on Fortunatus was assessed the same for interfering with Greenock near the finish and spoiling his chances for a win.

TODAY'S RACES.

This will be another ladies' day and in honor of the fair ones a very good programme has been prepared. It has a baby race, a one-mile handicap and a purse race that should furnish enough amusement for anyone. The card is as follows:

First race, one mile and seventy yards, selling: 5713 *Dupont, 97; 5720 *Ohio Girl, 106; 5684 Glenrice, 105; 5699 *Lunar, 105; 5616 Dr. Shorb, 107, 5699 Heir Apparent, 107; (5713) The Goldfinder, 107.

Second race, three furlongs: maiden two-year-olds: 5661 Buckster Hodi, 106; 5685 De Grammont, 106; Airship, 109; 5681 C. P. Waterhouse, 109.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling: 5694 *Chief Aloha, 94; 5710 *Jack Richelieu, Jr., 97; 5690 Tiolata, 100; 5720 Ismad, 102; 5719 MacAna, 102; 5720 Insolence, 100; 5672 Jingler, 102; 5690 *Oslanthus, 103; 5684 *Anvil, 106; 5711 *Goheimness, 103; 5594 Dug Martin, 104.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap: 5703 Pirata, 90; 5723 Dolly Hayman, 94; (5711) Glennevis, 103; 5696 **Pat Hammon, 90; 5711 **Golden Rule, 106; (5661) M. F. Tarpey, 107; 5707 Haviland, 110. **Durnel entry.

Fifth race, Stanton course, purse: (5636) Golden Mineral, 104; 5628 Strife, 106; 5711 Sais, 107; (5681) *Eugenie R., 102; 5689 Dargin, 111; (5669) Bill Curtis, 116.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: 5713 *Hallie Goodwin, 105; 5710 *Almoner, 107; 5683 *Little Margaret, 109; 5696 Nona B., 110; 5696 J. V. Kirby, 113; 5694 Geisha Girl, 114; (5636) Skirmish, 113; (5713) Celebration, 116; 5684 Rio Chico, 117; Miss R. L., 117; (5695) Toto Grafton, 119; 5673 Estado, 119; 5709 *Pixie, 102. *Appreniice allowance.

TWO-DAY SHOOT NEXT MONTH.

REORGANIZED GUN CLUB PLANS SEMI-ANNUAL EVENT.

All the Cups, Medals, and Other Trophies Will be Shot for, and Usual First Day Card of Sweeps to be Carded—A Handicap Shoot.

The next semi-annual shoot of the reorganized Los Angeles Gun Club will be held at the Sherman grounds Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21, immediately after the closing of the duck and quail season, unless future developments interfere with present plans.

All the medals and trophies of the old Los Angeles Gun Club will be shot for, and in addition the usual sweepstakes event will be programmed the first day, most of the features being arranged, according to custom, for Sunday.

The E. C. Cup, emblematic of the two-man team championship of Southern California, one of the holders of which is C. D. Hagerman; the Southern California individual champion's diamond medal, now held by Fred S. Mills of Boise, Orange county; the Tufts-Lyon individual champion's medal, now worn by the same good shot; and the five-man team cup now held by Louis Breer, Charles Nan Valkanburg, Guy Lovelace, C. D. Hagerman and E. L. Blanchard, will be the principal events contested for.

While plans are not entirely matured as yet, the committee in charge has practically decided to make the event a handicap anoot, and it is proposed to set Sid Vaughan back at 30 yards, Guy Lovelace at 28, and possibly others at the ultra-cracks at the same distance. Some such arrangement as this is necessary in order to interest the very essential young blood in the game. Mr. Vaughan's wonderful ability with the shotgun—it is certainly nothing less than phenomenal—puts him on a parity with ordinary good nets 4 yards farther back, and the scheme is to shoot the rank and file at 16 yards. Mr. Vaughan, while he feels somewhat as if he was putting the poorer shots at a premium and penalizing a good marksman for his ability, is a great lover of the sport and is quite willing to take his chances more nearly upon a parity with the others. He has been knocking out an occasional ninety-six breaks out of a hundred blue rocks shot at, and not on duffer birds, either. Locally there is nobody in his class.

Secretary Charles Van Valkenburg has had good luck in his efforts to interest the sportsmen in trap shooting again, and the handicapping scheme has been received with general favor by even the good shots, themselves, who realise that the newcomers must be given a chance else they will not care to come again.

Among those identified with the new club already are James Mat[illegible], Charles Van Valkenburg, Will A. Wright, D. Hagerman, J. C. Vaughan, C. L. Loud, Ed Tufts, F. M. Lyon, Terry Mayo, Louis Breer, Archie Freeman, John C. Cline, Edwin L. Hedderly, O. O. Orr, Samuel R. Smith, E. Le Blanchard, John H. Schumacher, M. P. Chubb, William H. Hoegee, Col. Frank D. Black, George Black, Guy Lovelace, J. G. Carlisle and E. K. Kane. A number of others will be in line at the first shoot.

DOG RACES.
CARD FOR SUNDAY.

The coursing races will be held as usual next Sunday at Angeles Park and two stakes will be run off. These will be twelve-dog class and twelve-dog reserve stakes, with consolations for both and the drawings are as follows:

Class Stake: Wapse and Patino, Flowery Friend and Anna Ryna, St. Louis and Farmer Girl, Tom King and Aeolus, Lost Chord and Quitter, Boodle Boy and Rock Island Minnie.

Reserve Stake: Romping Girl and Pinto M., Becky Sharp and Medez, True Still and Jigamaroo, Lady Angeles and Domestic Lad, Agile Spurt and St. Ives.

The first course will begin at 11 o'clock.

Balk-line Billiards.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A private dispatch from Paris announces that George Sutton, the Chicago billiardist, and Maurice Vignaux, the French expert, have been matched for a 600-point contest at 18-inch balk line. The match has been set for January 29 in Paris.

MALES OUTWORK CO-EDS.

ITHACA (N. Y.) Jan. 12.—The men students at Cornell University apparently are harder workers than the co-eds. This is shown by the results just announced, of the work of Lab-Keeping, commenced some time ago. The figures are confined to the College of Arts and Sciences, but this is the largest college in the University, and the one in which especially all of the co-eds are registered. According to President Schurman, a model student should work eleven hours a day.

Crescent City Card.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Six and one-half furlongs: Sid Silver won, Four Lett C. second, Alpaca third; time 1:22.

Five furlongs: Ascension won, Presentation second, Sweet Nell third; time 1:01 1-5.

One mile: Ethics won, Bon Mot second, Pettijohn third; time 1:42 1-5.

Handicap, six and one-half furlongs: Hands Across won, Rahland second, St. Tammany third; time 1:22.

Mile and a quarter: The Messenger won, Col. Tyler second, Stonewall third; time 2:09.

One mile: Port Royal won, Mynheer second, Silver Meade third; time 1:42⅘.

RED STAR LINER IN TROUBLE.

PORTLAND (Me.) Jan. 12.—The steamer Cornishman, which arrived today from Liverpool, reports that on January 7 she sighted the Red Star Line steamer Noordland, Liverpool for Philadelphia, in a disabled condition. The Noordland was hove to during a gale and displayed two red lights, signalling that she was unmanageable. Owing to the heavy seas the Cornishman lost sight of her. The Noordland sailed from Liverpool December 30.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

ASCOT PARK, Wednesday, January 13. Eighteenth day. Weather fine. Track good. A. W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. Holtman, starter.

5720 FIRST RACE—One mile. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $225.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
5720	Ultruda, 3 (Kirk & Co.)	113	7	3	3½	1½	1½	1½	J. Lewis	1-3	2-5
5701	Frank Pearce, a (Stephenson)	111	7	2½

ORANGE MEN FEEL UNEASY.

Competition of Foreign Crop is Hurting Them.

Hit by Importations for the First Time, They Say.

Fruit Ripening Too Rapidly and Market is Forced.

"Very large and very ripe," is the condition of this season's orange crop in Southern California, and this combination, while it sounds good, is threatening embarrassment to the fruit men—who, however, are not so uneasy about that as they are over the sharp inroads made by importations of foreign-raised oranges, whose rivalry they are feeling now for the first time, they say.

Although there is a great variety of opinions as to the effect of different kinds of weather upon ripening oranges, caused largely by the peculiar variations in various localities, it is generally considered that the dry, hot weather which has prevailed during the past few days is detrimental to the citrus crop. The continued hot weather is ripening the crop too fast, forcing the growers to ship such quantities so continuously that there is danger of overloading the market unless rain soon places a check on the development of the fruit still on the trees, which comprises the majority of the crop.

However, the orange growers seem in a much better position this year than last. Last season the fruit was very poor in quantity and quality—a case of too much cold weather. This year it is in splendid flavor, and it is undoubted that the crop now ripening will be the largest in the history of the industry in Southern California, exceeding the great crop of 1900-1901, when 24,000 carloads were shipped.

FEELS COMPETITION.

It was acknowledged by a representative of one of the large citrus fruit agencies yesterday that for the first time the local industry is seriously feeling the competition of the oranges offered in the eastern market by the West Indies. Competition from Florida is also said to be very keen this year.

A peculiar factor in the eastern market this season, as stated by a representative of the California Fruit Agency yesterday, is the presence of an unusually large number of low-priced oranges from Jamaica. This condition is largely caused, it is said, by the hurricane in the island, which practically destroyed this year's banana crop. Many of the fruit steamers engaged in the banana trade between Jamaica and the United States have to continue regular service because of mail contracts which they hold, and, having no bananas to carry, they have been in the habit of making up their cargoes of oranges, which they have poured into the eastern market in unusual quantities.

Speaking of the present condition of the local crop, F. Q. Story of the Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange said: "This year's crop is very large and fine in quality. The weather has been favorable, generally, to the oranges, save for the hot days of late, which are ripening the crop too fast, forcing growers to ship too fast for the best results. No evil effects have been perceptible yet, but if the weather does not change soon, the continued heavy shipments will have a tendency to glut the market. In some localities the oranges are also showing a tendency to become what is known as puffy, which further inclines growers to force the fruit on the market, before its carrying quality is thus impaired. I think the tendency to puff is due to the touch of cold weather we had in December, which checked the growth of the fruit, followed soon by this hot dry weather which suddenly started in to ripen it. The prices now ruling I consider fairly good."

President A. H. Naftziger of the California Fruit Agency sees nothing standing in the way of the biggest citrus season in the history of Southern California except the continued dry weather.

FORCING THE CROP.

"Rain within the next ten days would mean a great deal to orange men," he said. "The continued dry weather is forcing the crop, and threatens making the shipments to heavy to handle to the best advantage. While I know of no serious shortage of cars yet this season, this forcing of shipments caused by the hot weather may cause a shortage unless relief comes soon. The crop will be the largest in the history of the State, and the flavor of the oranges is splendid. In both of these points we are far ahead of last year. And this season we have the advantage that we have no frost-bitten fruit on our hands, or to get into the Eastern market and prejudice the public against our product. The fact that the sizes are running rather small this year does not lessen the value of the crop as a whole, for this fruit can be sold at such a figure as to put it within reach of a vast number of consumers who cannot afford to buy the fancy sized fruit, and when the oranges come in quantities in this way, a large market is created among a class that otherwise would not touch the product."

TEMPERANCE AND LOVE.

Friends of the Good Cause Join in a Symposium on Home Makers.

Ransom Union and North Main-street Union entertained the Los Angeles Federation yesterday at the United Presbyterian Church, corner of Hill and Eighth streets. The programme opened at 10:30 o'clock, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. F. I. Wheat, who also sang a solo, "The Home Path After All."

After the reports of committees and the general business, Mrs. L. M. Hutton, the delegate to the national convention, spoke of this remarkable gathering, and incidents connected with the visit of the body to Mother Thompson, one of the original crusaders.

At noon a basket luncheon was served, and in the afternoon Rev. Will A. Logan was the first speaker. His remarks were followed by a symposium on "Home Makers."

Francis Murphy was introduced and spoke "From the Standpoint of a Father" He made one of his characteristic speeches, in which he dwelt on the importance of love, and incidentally there was a scene in which he declared that some of the sisters present didn't love him, and he knew it, but he was going to make them love him. It has been whispered, under the rose, that there are W.C.T.U. workers in Los Angeles who have had their hammers out for Francis Murphy, and this was such a good opportunity for the pleading for brotherly and sisterly love that the great-hearted apostle of practical temperance could not let it pass.

With him on the platform were Mrs. Hester T. Griffith and Mrs. Marion Boyd, both of them active W.C.T.U. workers, and both women who have been taking activa part in the Murphy meetings.

Taking each of these women by the arm, Murphy proceeded with his speech. "Some of you women don't love me," said he; "and the worst of it is that I know you don't love me; but I'm going to make you love me, anyway. Now, here are two W.C.T.U. women who are not afraid to come to my meetings and take part in them. Why don't the rest of you come? We want you, and we need you there."

Mrs. Griffith interposed and declared that she knew many of the Union women approved of Murphy's work. She said she would put it to a test, and asked all those who had attended his meetings to rise. At least two-thirds of the audience arose, and Murphy declared that his love-making was succeeding finely.

Rev. R. W. Ellis of the Victoria Home spoke on the "Standpoint of the Mother;" Rev. William Cleaver on "The Standpoint of the Son;" Mrs. M. L. Burr on "The Standpoint of the Daughter;" Mrs. Emma Cash, W.C.T.U. State president, on "The Standpoint of the Guest."

This symposium was followed by a general discussion.

It was decided that the next meeting of the federation should be a reception to the strangers within the city, and that it should be held in one of the large downtown hotels. The federation voted to have no extra meetings during the next two months, during which time the general evangelistic meetings are to be in progress in the various churches.

UNION TYPOS ARE IN WANT.

PURPOSE MAKING A DEMAND FOR REDUCED HOURS.

The Employing Printers' Association is Asked to Meet the Malcontents to Discuss the Matter, but the Request Has Thus Far Been Ignored.

The printer of the union brand is again in want. The wage scale seems to be satisfactory; the cinch on the boys desiring to learn the trade is sure and steadfast; no complaints of being overworked have been filed by the typos; but still there is want, want! want!!

Some people are candid enough to admit that they would like to possess the earth, well fenced, street improvement thrown in, but the union printer confesses to nothing but just want, and his excuse for want is simply "because."

At the last meeting of the International Typographical Union it was determined that a nine-hour day was too great a strain, mentally and physically, and that the wage scale was more in harmony with an eight-hour day. And then in that extra hour much "good" might be accomplished in bothering open shops. Consequently it was further determined to usher in 1904 with a demand for the eight-hour day.

What else could they demand but the shops, the plants and the goodwill of the business? To let a year pass without a demand would be unthinkable, and what a precedent to set! And again, just picture the schooners of "steam"—totem brand—that could be unloaded in that hour daily!

Acting upon the instructions of the "International," the local typographical union has requested the Employing Printers' Association to meet the union and discuss the proposed eight-hour day. This the Employers' Association has thus far refused to do, but final action has been deferred until next Monday.

The employers are losing no sleep over the matter, however, for in Los Angeles the men receiving top wages with the privilege of maintaining their independence and self-respect are as numerous it is an easy matter to man an office at short notice, to the exclusion of the union trouble makers.

HEAVY INDEBTEDNESS.

Creditors File a Petition to Have Seropian Bros. of Fresno Declared Bankrupt.

Involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States District Court yesterday against George M. Seropian and John M. Seropian, brothers doing a mercantile business in Fresno as copartners, under the name of Seropian Bros. The petitioners named are Catton, Bell & Co., Rosenberg Bros., Asociated Oil Co., and A. J. Gray & Co., all of San Francisco.

The petitions are filed separately, one against either brother. It is alleged that the Seropians are insolvent, and did, on or about December 26, last, commit an act of bankruptcy by joining one with the other in executing and delivering a certain mortgage of real estate owned by them in common to O. J. Woodward to secure payment by them to him of $15,000 due on a promissory note.

Big figures appear in the list of claims against the Seropians. The claim of James K. Lynch of Catton, Bell & Co., is for $20,000 and interest from November 30, 1903, at 6 per cent. per annum, due on a promissory note held by him.

The claim of A. Dalton Harrison of the same company is for $10,000 and interest from December 17, 1903, at 6 per cent. per annum on a promissory note. The claim of James E. Bell of the same concern is for $5000 and interest from November 20, 1903, on a promissory note.

Catton, Bell & Co. enter a claim of over $13,000 by reason of an indebtedness in excess of $52,000 still unpaid and alleged due them from the Seropians for goods sold to the latter in the past two years.

Other claims entered are: Rosenberg Bros., $53; Associated Oil Company, $98.27; A. J. Gray Company, $27.82.

The San Francisco petitioners are represented by Dunning & Craig.

EDUCATION ON FREE LIST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—By a decision of the United States General Appraisers, the privilege of entry, free of duty, has been extended to practically everything imported in good faith on the order and for the use of any educational institution except ordinary furniture. The decision sustains eight protests made by a Chicago firm which claimed free entry under a disputed provision of the tariff law. The collector is not to admit ordinary furniture and equipment which is used alike in schools and commercial houses.

NEGROES SUE OVER A SNUB.

Grievance Against Theater Door-keeper.

Were Not Allowed to Occupy Downstairs Seats.

Manager of the "Grand" Says It's "Put Up Job."

Last Sunday evening F. D. Grant and A. Baptiste went with their wives to the Grand Operahouse, intending to see "The Minister's Son." That they failed to see the play may have been their misfortune; they aver that it was not their fault. The quartette are all colored people, Grant and Baptiste being a fairly well-known firm of brick contractors and builders, carrying on business at No. 104 San Pedro street.

According to the story told by the complainants in the suit that has just been brought, Baptiste went to the box office where other people were crowding around, and when his turn came asked for four tickets. He was told that everything had been sold out. He stepped back to his party and while they were standing on one side of the hallway they noticed other persons obtaining tickets without any difficulty. Mrs. Baptiste said she was sure she could get tickets all right, and she approached the box office window.

Her inquiry was met with the stereotyped "Downstairs or upstairs?" to which she answered downstairs. She paid her $2 and obtained the tickets without demur or objection, and stepping back triumphantly handed them to her husband.

Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Baptiste then walked ahead and passed through the gateway and had reached the inner doors almost before the gatekeeper took the tickets from Baptiste and his partner. Then it is alleged that the ticket-taker not only refused to recognize the tickets, but called out to the two women to come back in a very rough and uncouth manner. He told them all to get out of there, and leaving the wicket, he stepped over to the box office where the $2 that had been paid was returned to Mr. Baptiste.

"They told us to get out from there," said Mr. Baptiste yesterday, while his business partner was standing by, "and we didn't want to have any fuss, so we went away without making any disturbance. But both of us have good characters and good recommendations brought from Atlanta, Ga., a year ago, and we stand by our record since we've been in this city, and in the face of that if we are to be barred from the theaters on account of our color we want to know it."

Both men announced their intention to carry the fight they have begun to a finish, so that for all time in Los Angeles it may be determined just what the rights of colored people are. They might have begun suit in the United States court and under the Federal statute the penalty for discriminating against a colored person is placed at $500.

The suit has been brought in Justice Young's court, the Grand Operahouse Company, John Roe and Richard Roe being made defendants. The specific charge alleged is that the defendants did "maliciously, wrongfully and knowingly to the damage and injury of plaintiffs make a distinction and discrimination and restriction against the plaintiffs on account of their color and race," contrary to the sections of the act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights. The penalty in such case is $50.

"These colored people were not put out of the Grand Operahouse," declared Manager Hogaboom of the Grand last evening. "We never refuse colored people admission to this theater. We do endeavor to have them peaceably purchase seats for the upper floors.

"This rule is caused, to a great extent, by the clientele of the house. People who come here object to a colored person much quicker than many who would attend the Mason Operahouse. There is sometimes unreasoning race prejudice.

"This lawsuit is all a put-up job. The seats were in all probability procured by a white man, as my men in the box office are under strict orders never to sell downstairs seats to a negro. Trouble has been made on this score before, and a man very prominent in colored society caused quite a scene here not long since. There have been threats of various actions, including everything from fist fights to damage suits.

"My door-keeper did not refuse them admittance, and they were passed into the house. The tickets specify, as do most theater tickets, that the management reserves the right to refuse admittance upon refunding of the purchase price. We are glad to have negroes come here, and have a place for them. They are always welcome upstairs, and are only excluded downstairs because of the desire of the patrons of the house. We cannot afford to ruin our other business for the sake of the money of a few colored men, and accordingly our ushers refused to seat these parties."

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Music in Saloons.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.) Jan. 12, 1904.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Noticing the movement made by the Anti-Saloon League and the Prohibition party to do away with the saloons, permit me to suggest that one great evil permitted in the saloons of this city is music. No place holding a liquor license should be permitted to have a musical instrument or any entertainment of this nature. It encourages the young man, the poor man, the man out of employment, to go there and lounge and spend his hours and money drinking. It creates the "social intercourse" which your editorial of this morning so truly condemns as a weak point in the saloon. No saloon-keeper would pay musicians if they did not bring him trade. Music has its enchantments and acts as a magnet to draw the public, who are not in the least thirsty or in need of a drink. Do away, by all means, with music in the saloons.

A. Q. ST. GEORGE.

PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Jan. 13.—The following message from President Roosevelt on the death of Gen. Gordon has been received by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution: "I was greatly shocked and grieved at the report of Gen. Gordon's death. I had the honor to number him among my personal friends and to have entertained him at my house. A more gallant, generous and fearless gentleman and soldier has not been seen by our country."

BURIED ALIVE.

Wagon Driver Caught Under Tons of Falling Earth and Life Crushed Out.

Charles McTaggert, a widower, aged 69, and for the past twenty-seven years a resident of Inglewood, was instantly killed there yesterday afternoon. He was a driver of a dirt wagon at the brick yards of the Pacific Electric Railway Company. In order to supply material for the brick-making machine, an excavation was being made in the side of a bluff, and the sides were about sixteen feet high.

McTaggert drove his heavy dump cart under the shelving bank and was waiting until other workmen loaded it. He was on the seat of his vehicle, talking when, without warning, a huge mass of earth, weighing several tons, caved from the top of the cut and almost completely buried it. The team was not struck by the falling mass and therefore escaped injury, but McTaggert received the full force. He was literally buried alive, and several other workmen were partially covered by the falling earth.

As quickly as it could be done workmen in that and neighboring yards dug the fallen earth from the wagon, and although McTaggert was uncovered within a short time, he was dead when found. His death had doubtless been instantaneous, for his body was terribly crushed. The Coroner was notified and Deputy Coroner Summerfield went to the place. The body was left at Inglewood, where the inquest will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SOLDIER SCHOOL LAX IN BRITAIN.

JOHN BULL'S "WEST POINT" LACKS MANY POINTS.

Unfairness at Examinations Winked at and Almost Openly Approved by Officers—Regulations Prescribed Which Are Impossible of Fulfillment.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Probably both instructors and students at West Point will open their eyes when they learn what a remarkable code of ethics prevails at Sandhurst Military Academy—the principal training school of British cadets—regarding "cribbing" in examinations. The thing has come to notice owing to the recent "rustication" of three cadets from Sandhurst who were found guilty of having used ordnance maps to help them in making drawings of a locality of which they were required to furnish sketches in order to qualify for promotion.

According to a well-known army coach who is familiar with the Royal College, the word "honesty" as applied to examinations there is of marvelous elasticity. It appears that in a competitive test, such as an examination for entrance to the college, no candidate would think of fraud, because in receiving assistance he would gain an unfair advantage over his fellow-candidates who depended upon their own brains. On the other hand, however, it is considered the worst of "bad form" for an officer to prepare himself previous to examination for a higher commission, and the more "cribs" a student can use when he is the only candidate for promotion, the cleverer he is considered by his friends.

Strange as it may seem, there is absolutely no doubt that officers conducting examinations have not only given cadets every opportunity to cheat, but have actually suggested changes after a candidate has handed in his paper. According to the system now employed, the examiners who make out the questions for promotion examinations are not present at the test itself. The question papers are distributed by officers who are supposed to be with the cadets while they are writing their answers, and to be responsible for the fairness of the examination. Besides, each candidate is required to sign a declaration which states that he has received no assistance. It is said, however, that the officers after receiving candidates' answer-papers often glance over the work and before the cadet has left the room remark: "I should look at that again if I were you," or "I see you have written 'east' there; I suppose you mean 'west.'" The declarations, too, are signed and collected by the officers in charge long before the examinantion is over. The answer-papers go back to the examiners, who, not having seen any cheating, are obliged to mark the work as if it had been done fairly.

It appears also that the Queen's Regulations, one of the books governing the curriculum of the college, requires that each cadet be familiar with a number of technical text-books, among them the "Manual of Military Engineering." Not only has the manual been out of print most of the time for the last few years, but even the regulations themselves have been difficult to obtain. For this state of affairs the officials disclaim all responsibility, laying the blame upon the War Office.

The dishonesty for which the three cadets were rusticated seems to be one of the favorite frauds at the college. Since the ability to make and understand military maps is considered of great value, Sandhurst provides an elaborate course in field sketching and requires a strict examination upon this branch from all candidates for promotion, who, by lining the principal topographical features, are supposed to work up a sketch which may be followed in conducting a campaign.

According to the cadet code of honor it is perfectly fair to copy from an ordnance map, and it is said that non-commissioned officers make these maps and sell them to candidates for a couple of dollars. The candidates often do not take the trouble to copy them, but hand in the map just as the officer drew it. The three young men who are now suspended were in a party sent to detail in sketches the environs of Sandhurst. Instead of doing the work they bought an ordnance map. The examiner, however, recognized the drawings as copies of an old map, now entirely worthless, and on account of the importance of the work the college decided not to overlook the offense.

It has been ascertained that previous to the coming of Col. Kitson, the present commandant, the discipline was even more lax in this principal English military school. Owing to the size of the classes and the small teaching staff the instructors could not do anything like justice to their work, and the cadets often read novels while the lecturer was speaking. Army officers say that while the new superintendent is doing his best to make improvements, so small is the appropriation allowed by Parliament that the prospect of adequate proper instruction is discouraging.

FORAKER OFFENDS CUBA.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—The House has passed a resolution protesting against the statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Foraker in the United States Senate during the discussion of the case of Brig.-Gen. Wood, to the effect that young women of immoral character were employed as teachers in the Cuban schools during the intervention government.

No!!

It don't hurt everybody

But honest

It's Fun (sometimes painful)

To hear the one that are being slowly—but surely killed by inches

Declaim

"Why no, coffee is not the cause of my troubles, I have a headache if I don't drink a cup at breakfast."

A self confessed slave and does not know it. Absolutely to suffer worse each year until the cause is removed.

And that cause is

COFFEE

Care to know how it works with some people?

A professional Nurse of 15 years experience and who studied for 3 years under one of the most emenient specialists of Springfield, Ill., speaks of coffee drinking and its effects, citing particularly the case of her own husband.

"When I married him he was a confirmed coffee drinker and it had to be so strong or so stimulant and had headache, as the years went on, the headaches became more and more frequent times lasting two and three days and the coffee must be made stronger. His stomach became affected, headaches became chronic and rheumatic paralysis came on, commencing with the hand the left hand and gradually extending to every finger until the entire hand was helpless, the hand was affected in the same manner, then extended to the elbows, shoulders and joints of His muscles seemed to slowly contract and stiffen and at times the pains were so intense had to be administered.

"For over 4 years I dressed and undressed him as I would a child, he was so helpless even remove his slippers or stockings or bathe himself. After 4 years of such terrible suffering cough set in, coming from his stomach, not from the lungs, and he raised the most awful ever saw.

"The incessant coughing and straining strained the main artery of his throat and I found or hard substance coming on the lower part of his neck which gradually enlarged until it was ward as large as a turkey egg and pressed on the windpipe so much he could only breathe sitting up in a padded chair, a hopeless invalid. The best physicians and specialists agreed the verdict of all was the same—he must die, nothing could save him.

"I thought coffee made matters worse and I resolved, unknown to my husband to try drop coffee, so I purchased a package and prepared it according to directions, boiling it it commenced to boil, then scalded a little cream and prepared a small cupful. I gave him spoonfuls and no vomiting followed or nausea and after waiting an hour I gave him two fuls and he said it tasted good and did not burn his stomach.

"For a week I continued the Postum, gradually increasing the quantity and then to each cup of Postum a spoonful of Grape-Nuts food. The doctor said my struggle was the aneurism in his throat would grow until it choked him to death. But I would not drank nothing but Postum and the vomiting ceased entirely, the burning in his stomach and the cough much easier with the discharge from the stomach growing less and losing odor.

"At the end of three months, after I began to give him Postum in place of coffee, able to leave his chair and leaning on my shoulder walk a few steps. That was over today he can walk to the postoffice, nearly a mile, and back every day, takes care of enjoys life.

"The aneurism is reduced so much that he lies in bed and sleeps with comfort, ach trouble has entirely disappeared. His case is considered one of the most remarkable been known here in medical surgery.

"You may be sure coffee has been banished from our home and Postum, the served at every meal."

Anyone can drop the Coffee habit instanter by using good, well Coffee. There's the snappy taste, rich deep seal brown color that turns brown when cream is added.

Is bounding health and the power "to do things" worth while? Try it.

POSTUM FOOD COFFEE.

No. 728.

SMASH AND DEATH ON WHITTIER LINE.

Open Switch at Rio Hondo Throws Two Cars in Shattered Heap.

Flyer Coming Cityward Rushes Off Main Line Into Standard Car on Siding, Killing Mrs. J. P. Priest and Injuring Eight Others—Passengers and Wreckage Piled on Floors by Terrific Impact.

TRAIN running at a high rate of speed, car No. 256 on the Pacific Electric road, Los Angeles bound, crashed into a Whittier-bound train standing on a siding at Rio Hondo, three miles from Whittier, causing the wreck and resulting in the death of one woman and serious injury to a number of people.

MRS. J. P. PRIEST, Whittier.

MOTORMAN, Los Alamitos, crushed between cars and legs bruised; serious.

CONDUCTOR TOWNSLEY, Whittier, both legs broken; serious.

MOTORMAN PLATT, No. 629 Mateo street, Los Angeles, jaw broken.

MOTORMAN HARDS, No. 1022 West Adams street, bruised about the head.

CONDUCTOR P. A. VEYETTE, No. 2037 Naud street, head and knee injured.

CHARLES VEYETTE, 7 years old, bruised.

MOTORMAN LUCAS, No. 1430 Naud street, car over left ear.

C. SMIDMOT, No. 715 West Adams, hand wrenched.

OPEN SWITCH.

Train entered at 4:45 p.m., at Rio Hondo, known as Taylor's Crossing.

Train consisting of about twenty cars in charge of Conductor Bell and Motorman Planet, was running on a siding and was scheduled to pass Taylor's Crossing.

Car No. 256, car, bound for Los Angeles, had turned into the siding to allow the passage of No. 254, but failed to open the main line switch.

Conductor Belt and Motorman Planet of No. 256, all unaware of the open switch, waited for the train and did not realize their danger until they swerved from the track a few yards distant, when the car crashed into the standing train. The passengers on the train had no time to realize their danger and made no effort toward escape.

DESCRIPTION OF COLLISION.

Passengers on the cars say that the train was running at almost full speed when the crash came. Motorman Planet did not realize that some one had left his car left the train and immediately applied the brakes, and then the crash was none too soon, as he had remained an instant longer he would have been crushed in the collision was so great that the Los Angeles car was turned from its fastened and passengers were thrown from their seats upon the floor, some of them by the wreckage piled up on them, calling for assistance. The car, although the frames, did not take fire, as the wood was not much damaged, the car being torn out and the trucks of the standing car were wrecked.

It was a miraculous that more were not killed or injured.

FATALITY.

Mrs. Priest of Whittier died as the result of her injuries while being taken to the hospital. Mrs. Priest was en route to Los Angeles, and was in the car when the crash occurred. She cut in the head and received internal injuries. She resided on Temple street, Whittier, her husband, but went to Los Angeles about four months ago.

Motorman Lucas, who was at Long Beach, was notified of Mrs. Priest's death last night, and will go to Whittier this morning to hold an inquest to ascertain where the blame rests.

THE MAIMED.

Motorman of Whittier is perhaps the most seriously injured. Both legs are broken, and he was injured internally. While his injuries are serious, they are not fatal. He is attended by physicians in Whittier, and by physicians from this city. Motorman of Los Alamitos is also seriously injured. Conductor Belt, a passenger, was bruised and crushed. He was taken to his home in Whittier. Motorman Platt suffered a number of bruises.

Motorman and conductors on the cars with a few inconsequential bruises.

THE STATEMENT.

Motorman of No. 215 West Adams, a carpenter, was one of those slightly injured. He is an experienced motorman, and knows the track at the point where the accident occurred. He said:

"I was observing the motorman of the car near the center of the car, and had just intimation I had that something wrong was when suddenly reversed and the car lurched into the car and then for the first time I saw the other car standing there. I ducked my head and rushed forward among a number of men and women. I knew that the motorman was running at a speed, or about thirty miles an hour, and he did not slacken his speed when he struck the switch."

MRS. PRIEST'S STORY.

Mrs. Priest published," said A. [illegible] solicitor of No. [illegible] "I was sitting on the [illegible] the front inside the [illegible] Los Angeles. A moment [illegible] the switch was [illegible] crash was coming. [illegible] against the seat [illegible] of the inevitable. The [illegible] of the impact broke [illegible] and I was sent flying [illegible] the end of the car. The [illegible] behind me landed on [illegible]

IN THE WRECKAGE.

[illegible] Priest and her seven-[illegible]Muriel, of No. 3037 [illegible] Heights, were [illegible] on the west-bound [illegible] among the wreck-[illegible]

[illegible] of the stock was tre-[illegible] Verette last [illegible] said I were sit-[illegible] seat to the rear [illegible] was wrenched from [illegible] my daughter and [illegible] and people [illegible]. My head had [illegible] one of the seats so as to give me an ugly bruise and my knees were smashed against the floor. As we lay there partially pinned under the seats my daughter was pulled out by Charles Lucas of No. 1430 Naud street. He was bleeding from a great cut over the left ear. The conductor, who was just a boy, was suffering from bad bruises, but he refused assistance and urged that help be given to the others who needed it. The case of Mr. Townsend of Whittier seemed particularly pitiable. His wife was critically ill and he was coming to Los Angeles to get a nurse for her. He was bleeding from a big cut over his right cheek and another one over his right eye, and his kneecaps were forced out of position. When they tried to get word to Los Angeles the telephone wouldn't work, so there was a long delay in securing communication. When they brought us to Los Angeles they asked me to go to a hospital, but I came home instead."

WOULD STOP DOG CRUELTIES.

HUMANE SOCIETY PROPOSES TO PROTECT CANINES.

Little Flower Girls Who Go About the Saloons Late at Night Presumably by Parental Compulsion to Receive Attention of the Organization.

Spectacles at the pound like that of a big fierce bulldog rending into bits a poor little terrier have enlisted the sympathy of the Humane Society. Officers of that association are hoping to abate such conditions, which are declared to be atrocious.

The dog question and other questions of relief from cruelty were acted on at the meeting of the board of directors of the Humane Society yesterday. Among the steps taken against coursing was the appointment of Earl Rogers, Esq., as attorney to represent the society in the prosecution of cases in court against coursing.

Protection to the little flower girls is another of the things which the society through its children section is striving for. It is proposed to stop the little tots in short skirts vending violets about the saloons at midnight. Numerous such cases have been reported to the society lately. In one instance a young girl was three times sent home by a police officer, but again appeared on the street at a later hour. It is supposed that her staying out late was by parental compulsion.

A statistical report of the work of the animal section of the society showed the following items: Complaints, 47; investigated, 47; cases relieved, 24; animals destroyed, 21; arrests, 9; convictions, 1; pending in court, 1; animals examined by veterinary, 117; suspended, 13.

CHAMBER'S ELECTION.

Chamber of Commerce Officers and Chairman for the Ensuing Year Elected Yesterday.

The annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday, resulted as follows: President, H. S. McKee; first vice-president, Frank W. King; second vice-president, J. O. Koepfli; treasurer, Charles H. Toll; chairman Committee on Commerce, Ferd K. Rule; Agriculture and Horticulture, George H. Bixby; Manufacturing, W. E. Hampton; Mercantile Affairs, F. W. Braun; Mining, George W. Parsons; Transportation, F. Q. Story; Laws, H. W. O'Melveney; Publications and Statistics, W. J. Washburn; County and Municipal Affairs, Robert McGarvin; Hotels, O. T. Johnson; Finance and Auditing, J. C. Kays; Building and Permanent Exhibit, William D. Stephens; Immigration, M. J. Newmark; Boulevards, Parks and Roads, John H. Norton; Expositions, A. B. Cass; Membership and Grievances, A. W. Skinner.

There was a little opposition to this ticket, but it carried by an overwhelming majority.

The committee in charge of the entertainment of the members of the San José Chamber of Commerce, who are to arrive here on an excursion tomorrow evening, has arranged the following programme for the visitors: Saturday morning, "Seeing Los Angeles" tour over the Los Angeles Railway; Saturday afternoon, a trip to Hollywood and Santa Monica via the Los Angeles Pacific Railroad, and in the evening a reception at 8 o'clock in the old Chamber of Commerce rooms. Sunday a trip will be taken to Catalina, through the courtesy of the Salt Lake road and the Banning Company. It is desired that members of the local chamber and their wives assist at the reception Saturday evening.

The Committee on Transportation reported through its chairman, Director Newmark, that the Southern Pacific has granted the request made by the chamber that cattle, sheep and hogs in transit in carload lots from points in New Mexico and Arizona, east of Maricopa, to Los Angeles, be permitted to stop off at Maricopa or Yuma when desired for feeding purposes, under an arrangement whereby stock can be fed for one year from date of stoppage and reshipped to point of destination.

A communication was received from the Fullerton Walnut Growers' Association asking the chamber to use its influences toward preventing the increase of the freight tariff on walnuts to eastern points from $1.20 to $1.50. The matter was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

It was decided to dedicate the new building February 12, and a committee will be appointed to make necessary arrangements.

The following new members were elected: McCready, Hubert L. Cornish, Le Sage Bros., Italian Vineyard Company, Carl Settler.

A NEW MINISTER.

Rev. Stephen F. Sherman, Jr., is expected to arrive today to take charge of St. Athanasius Episcopal Church on Custer avenue, a position lately vacated by Rev. R. M. Church. Mr. Sherman is quite a young man, having been born in Buffalo N. Y. in 1874.

NEW SEASIDE ELKS.

Long Beach Candidates Received into the Order Last Night With Great Ceremonies.

Elks of this city extended royal greeting to twenty-eight Long Beach candidates for antlers last evening. The Long Beach candidates came by special train and were received into the herd with great ceremony.

Following the initiation the new Elks elected officers who are: Exalted Ruler, Dr. T. C. Donnell; E.L.K., L. A. Bailey; L.K., F. A. Knight; Lec. K., Horace W. Green; Treasurer, A. S. Cates; Secretary, J. E. Counts; Tyler, J. W. Klaprock; Trustees, P. E. Hatch, A. M. Goodhue and J. E. Shrewsbury.

The new officers were installed by Grand Exalted Ruler John E. Brink. After the ceremonial events the seaside brothers were informally entertained by the men of the local lodge.

DRIVEN BY FEAR OF POLICE.

PRETTY LELA DOUGLASS SEEKS ESCAPE IN SAN DIEGO.

Cattlemen Claiming to Represent Interests Aggregating Two Millions Make a Vigorous Protest Against Establishment of Forest Reserve. Alleged Burglar Taken.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was left to Miss Lela Douglass of Fullerton last night to decide whether she would return to her parents at Fullerton or be served with a warrant for arrest for larceny in her home town. She elected to go, and left this morning with Mrs. Forbes, her aunt. The girl is 19 and is good looking. She formerly lived here but had been driven out of town by the police. Three weeks ago she left Fullerton, saying she was going to Orange, but she came here instead by arrangement with a local young man, with whom she had been living.

Mrs. Forbes arrived yesterday to take her back to Fullerton. Being cornered, she made a run to escape the policeman, who she suspected was after her. She was captured and detained at another aunt's house at Fifteenth and K streets, until today. The girl has intimated her dislike of her step-mother. Chief of Police Thomas is informed that Lela attempted to take her life on the train en route north.

ALLEGED BURGLAR.

Isaac Possum of San José was arrested at Port Los Angeles today, en route north, and will be returned here to answer to the charge of burglarizing the Johnson Packing Company, where he had been employed. He was discharged ten days ago, but had been allowed to live in the manager's family until he secured a job.

AGAINST A RESERVE.

The cattlemen of the back country rallied here today to make another stand against the establishment of a forest reserve. They claim to represent seven hundred electors with property valued at $2,000,000. They wish the authorities at Washington to withhold action on the petition forwarded by the Chamber of Commerce.

MAY CHANGE PLEA.

The embezzlement of L. J. Coburn has been continued to February 11 to give him a chance to decide whether he will substitute for his plea of "guilty" one of "not guilty." One thousand dollars is the bail named. The understanding is that Coburn's parents at Riverside will furnish the bond and that he will be paroled. His father is Sheriff of Riverside county.

CORONADO BEACH.

AT THE BIG HOTEL.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 13.—Yesterday's arrivals included M. Miller, Los Angeles; George E. B. Arnard, Boston; Mrs. R. W. English, Denver; Mrs. I. B. Wallace, Chicago; C. B. Cones, Mrs. and Miss Cones, Indianapolis; A. H. Martin and child, Denver; J. De Bouley Jenks, Australia; Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Martin, London; Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Ward, Mrs. John C. Hoitt, Chicago; H. W. Lamb, Los Angeles; C. Schlawitz, Prescott; Maj. George O. Squire, U.S.A.; John A. Colby and wife, Chicago; Mrs. P. J. Sexton, Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Pink and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell were among the most successful fishermen yesterday. Barracuda, yellowtail and mackerel were among the specimens.

After a stay of ten days at the hotel John D. Spreckels and daughter, Miss Lily, left this morning for the north.

Arrangements have been made with The Edison Electrical Transcontinental Theatrical Company to give an entertainment at the hotel early in the coming week.

Montgomery Ward of Chicago was among the arrivals at the hotel last evening. Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Hoitt are also again at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Miss Nichols, Mrs. Wilson and daughter and Mrs. S. G. Smith left Coronado yesterday for a northern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haywood of Victoria, B. C., and J. E. Williams and wife have taken a cottage at the shore for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson's nieces, the Misses Shaffer, and C. N. Nelson, Jr., have gone to Los Angeles for a visit.

Mrs. L. W. Wight and daughter of Oakland are guests of friends at Coronado.

A BRICK KICK.

Sewer Material Controversy to be Brought Before City Council by Builders' Exchange Attorney.

The sewer brick controversy is to be brought before the City Council at its next meeting, when Walter R. Bacon, Esq., representing the Los Angeles Builders' Exchange, will file a vigorous protest against the acceptance of the Forrester bid.

In this protest City Engineer Stafford will be arraigned for the alleged brushing aside of his own test requirements, for apparent favoritism, and charged with an attempt to pay political debts at the expense of the city.

Mr. Bacon will insist that the specifications called for bids from persons or corporations having established brick plants in the city and vicinity, and actually engaged in manufacturing brick, a fact that would nullify the Forrester bid if the claim that they have no plant is substantiated. Mr. Bacon will so claim.

Mr. Bacon will also protest against purchasing the material, consisting chiefly of brick and cement, and the letting of contracts for the labor alone. The manner of testing the brick, and the results secured, will also be fully exploited.

As a concluding argument Mr. Bacon will claim that "if the brick contract is let separately, and especially to Mr. Forrester, it would seem that Mr. Forrester would have an advocate in the person of the City Engineer. Then, in addition to that risk the city would be obliged to go into the carting business. Twenty million bricks would be fifteen thousand wagon loads, and it is very easily seen that a private contractor would be able to deliver these bricks at a very much less cost than could be done by the city under the indefinite arrangement that would have to be entered into in a contract for the delivery, or the still more indefinite cost if the work was done by hiring teams by the day. The cost of inspection would be lessened were the sewer let in sections and in entire contracts, because there would be no necessity for counting the brick. There would also be no risk of short count of bricks delivered to the city to be run."

PLAYS IN PARIS ARE MOURNFUL.

LITTLE TO LIGHTEN THE HEARTS OF THEATER-GOERS.

Paul Hervieu's New Drama, "The Maze" is the Most Harrowing of all. J. M. Barrie and His Play "Little Mary."

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—In Paris, the theater-goers are exclaiming over the lugubrious tone which has characterized practically every play of the first importance that has been produced this season. It has been remarked that the anti-Semitic drama, "The Return from Jerusalem," by which so much discussion has been aroused, is a mixture of sociology and unhappy love, that "Maternity" is a lecture on individual selfishness, that "Germinie Lacerteux" is heart-rending, while Sardou's "Sorceress" is unrelieved tragedy. It seems to be agreed, however, that Paul Hervieu has surpassed all recent efforts at harrowing the feelings of audiences with his new play, "Le Dedale," which, in English, would be called "The Maze."

"The Maze" is a sort of object lesson of the advantage of being off with the old love before one is on with the new. At the beginning, the heroine, Marianne de Pogis, is living apart from her husband, Max, whom she has divorced on account of imbecility on his part. She has a little son, of whom the courts have given her charge. And she also has a suitor in the person of an excellent man named Guillaume, who is anxious to make her his wife. This offer Marianne is inclined to accept, chiefly because she finds her position as a divorced woman unpleasant, secondly because she rather likes Guillaume and believes he will make her a good husband. Marianne's resolute mother opposes her on the ground that remarriage would be a sin, and the first strong emotional note is sounded in the play, when the heroine, disregarding her parent's entreaties, leaves her to marry Guillaume.

At the commencement of the second act Marianne has been married to Guillaume for some time. Max de Pogis, her first husband, calls upon her. He is honestly regretful for what has happened in the past, and his only object in seeing Marianne now is to ask permission to have some part in the bringing up of his son, for whom he feels all a father's love. In fact, he wants permission to take the boy away at once for a visit at his country house, and pleads his cause so well that Marianne yields, and the boy goes away with De Pogis. All through this act, by the way, it is indicated clearly that, though neither the man nor the woman is willing to reveal it by a single sign, coming in contact with each other has filled them both with thoughts of their former relationship. And now destiny takes a hand in the game. Marianne's little son falls dangerously ill at De Pogis's house, and the mother hurries there to be at his side. For whole days the two parents meet constantly at the child's bed, with the result that might have been expected. One evening, after a day of agony and nervous strain, the woman falls into her first husband's arms. On her boy's recovery, Marianne seeks Guillaume, to whom she confesses what has happened, and the betrayed man vows vengeance upon Pogis. A duel results, but neither of the men is injured, for the author has a better plan of getting rid of them. His last scene is laid in the country, just by the edge of a dangerous precipice, near which Marianne is to have an interview with De Pogis. But Guillaume, who has learned of the rendezvous, arrives first, and, by a trick, attracts his rival to the spot. A fierce struggle follows, and Guillaume and De Pogis go over the precipice, like Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Moriarty, wrapped in each other's arms. The curtain falls as Marianne enters, and unconscious of the tragedy that has occurred, passes by the precipice, looking for her child and calling him plaintively.

In persuading J. M. Barrie to be the guest of honor at its forthcoming banquet in March, the Playgoers' Club has scored uncommonly, for Barrie's appearances in public are rare, and besides he is just at present the man of all men from whom London theater-goers would prefer to hear by word of mouth. Up to the era of his "Admirable Crichton" Americans, of course, knew quite as much about this humorist and his doings as Britishers—possibly more—but no one who has not been in London for the last few months can have any idea of the extent to which Mr. Barrie has set tongues wagging with the remarkable hoax which he embodied in his latest play, "Little Mary," and by which he provided a name for an organ formerly not to be mentioned in polite society. And who can tell all the changes that have been rung on Mr. Barrie's cue? "Little Mary" for the stomach? Ever since the morning after the production of the humorist's play, the query, "Good day, how's Little Mary?" has been a favorite one, both in and out of society.

HORSE CREMATED.

The barn in the rear of the residence at No. 1449 East Adams street, owned by L. B. Chase and occupied by J. Jusolu, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The origin of the fire is not known. When it was discovered the whole building was in flames. A telephone alarm summoned the fire department, but the building could not be saved. A fine horse was burned to death. The loss will amount to $600; partially insured.

CHILD STUDY.

Miss Mary Foy spoke at the meeting of the Tenth-street Child Study Circle yesterday afternoon. Her subject was "Children's Interest in the Bible." Mrs. Barrett, national secretary of child-study circles, spoke briefly. Mrs. Christian rendered vocal solos.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Another Record-breaker.

Ellery's Band broke the Chutes' week-day record at a matinée concert yesterday afternoon.

"Happy Hooligan."

"Happy Hooligan" blossoms out at the Mason Operahouse this evening. He will radiate here the remainder of the week.

New Fire-alarm Boxes.

Fire-alarm box No. 146 has been placed at Eighth and Whittier streets; No. 319, avenue 56 and Monte Vista street; No. 336, avenue 64 and Pasadena avenue.

Hydro-Therapy.

The Los Angeles County Medical Society will hold a meeting at Blanchard Hall tomorrow night, at which Dr. Simon Baruch of New York will lecture on hydro-therapy.

Garlick Poor.

Bert E. Garlick, a railroad express messenger of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court, giving his liabilities as $965.04, with no assets save $300 worth of household goods.

Wheelman Run Down.

E. G. Miller of No. 1064 West Thirty-first street was severely injured and his bicycle was demolished by being run down by one of the emergency tower wagons of the Los Angeles Railway Company, near Fifth and Main streets, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Book Review Club.

The Conversation and Book Review Club held its first meeting of the year at the Dobinson School of Expression yesterday under the direction of Mrs. Emma M. Greenleaf, with Mrs. Charles Sawyer in the chair. Several new members were received and plans were formulated for an increased membership.

Mere Flats.

Architect A. L. Haley has prepared the plans for a sixty-room three-story frame apartment house to be built for Mrs. E. F. C. Klokke on the west side of Wall, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The principal contract has been let to Z. C. Saffel, for $14,995, and the building complete will cost between $15,000 and $20,000.

City Lot Sales.

A. B. Russell has purchased of J. D. Westerfeldt, through the agency of Althouse Bros., 97½x155 feet, unimproved, on the southeast corner of Figueroa and Eighteenth streets; consideration named, $9000. Wicker, Vail & Gates sell to a local investor, through Lee A. McConnell & Co., 163x300 feet, on the southwest corner of Third and Fremont streets; consideration named, about $15,000.

Palmer Revival.

Dr. Ray Palmer is conducting a series of revival meetings in Bethel Baptist Church, Central avenue and Twenty-fifth street. They are full of interest and attracting large congregations. Five persons were baptized on Monday night; others will be Friday night, and the rite will be administered to several members of the Sunday-school during the session Sunday morning.

Hobos Fired Building.

Fire was discovered yesterday morning in the ruins of the old post-office building at South Main and Winston streets. Since the old building has been fenced in and has been pointed out to tourists as one of the ancient ruins of the city, hobos have been sleeping there. A fire which they left burning communicated to the woodwork and caused the blaze. The loss was not serious.

Charged With Burglary.

Dick Bowers, a well-known character about town, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Walsh on a charge of burglary. He is accused of having entered several rooms in the Glen Ellyn rooming-house, No. 361 North Main street, and stealing therefrom everything of value which he could find. Much of the property was recovered from places where, it is alleged, Bowers sold it.

Y.M.C.A. Course.

In Simpson Auditorium this evening the third event of the Star Course of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given, it being a farewell recital by Mrs. Jessie Eldridge Southwick of Boston, who was heard with so much pleasure the other evening in a programme of readings. She will be assisted by Charles A. Bowes, basso, Mrs. Tennie Cook Haskins, harpist, and Miss Lulu Barker, pianist.

Alcohol and Morphine.

Albert L. Baggott, about whom the police know almost nothing, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Receiving Hospital from the combined effects of acute alcoholism and an overdose of morphine. He was found unconscious in a room in the Russ House on East First street, where he had been since the day before, and when sent to the hospital he was in such condition that nothing could be done to save his life.

U.S.C. Glee Club.

The Glee Club of the University of Southern California will give a concert in the college chapel next Friday evening. This is the first entertainment the college songsters have given in Los Angeles this season. Last year the U.S.C. boys made a great hit and were favorably compared with the Stanford and Berkeley glee clubs. The work of the club this season is said to be even better than that of last year. Prof. J. D. Walker and Erwin Miller are the club soloists.

Wrecked by a Car.

In a collision between a light wagon and car No. 263 of the Vernon line of the Los Angeles Railway Company, at Seventh street and Central avenue, at 6:46 o'clock last evening, the front of the car was crushed in and the wagon almost completely demolished. No person was injured. The street-railway employés were unable to learn the name of the man who was riding in the wagon, because he left the scene immediately after the collision and could not be found.

For an Old Injury.

W. Shaughnessy applied at the Receiving Hospital yesterday for treatment for wounds received last September by having been struck by a Southern Pacific train at Truckee. The injuries were dressed at the time but the treatment was so crude and unskillful that now the old man, who is 64 years of age, is threatened with blood poisoning. His scalp is covered with large sores and his condition is serious. He will be cared for at the County Hospital.

Gen. Shafter Coming.

Chief Mustering Officer W. S. Daubenspeck has received official notice that Gen. William R. Shafter, commander of the Department of California and Nevada, G.A.R., accompanied by Judge A. J. Buckles and John H. Roberts, assistant adjutant-general, will arrive in Los Angeles January 22. A joint reception by the Grand Army Post will be tendered to Gen. Shafter, and measures are being taken to make the visit of the department commander to Southern California a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Stole Much Cutlery.

The store of the Steinen-Kirchner Company, No. 210 West Third street, was entered by burglars Tuesday night and nearly $400 worth of cutlery stolen. The booty consisted of hunting knives, razors of various kinds, silverware, pearl-handled fruit knives and other articles. Most of the knives bear the name of the firm and this may lead the thieves to dispose of them elsewhere. The manner in which the burglary was committed leads the detectives to believe that it was the work of novices.

Knocked Off a Car.

A. Anderson, an employé of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was seriously injured last evening at the intersection of San Fernando street and Bellevue avenue. He was on a westbound Hollywood electric car, which was so crowded that he was obliged to stand on the step. While the car was turning into Bellevue avenue, a large wagon loaded with boxes passed it, and some of the boxes struck Anderson and knocked him off. His left ankle was dislocated and he had numerous contusions about the legs.

Took Dose of Iodine.

B. E. Kennedy, a machinist, was taken to the Receiving Hospital early yesterday morning suffering from the effects of poison taken by mistake. He rooms at No. 609 1-2 South Spring street, and had been suffering from insomnia. In taking what he thought was a dose of laudanum to induce sleep, he got hold of a bottle of tincture of iodine and swallowed a tablespoonful. The caustic fluid severely burned his mouth and throat, and at the hospital an emetic was administered and the effects of the poison were counteracted.

Hotel Man to Leave.

Frank Cummings, who has been chief clerk of the Angelus since its opening, is to sever his connection there January 15 to take the position of chief clerk of the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena. Through his seven years' experience as chief clerk of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, Mr. Cummings became one of the best known hotel men on the Coast, and has made a host of friends here during his reign behind the desk of the Angelus. For some time he has had an interest in one of the smaller hotels in Pasadena and his son holds a clerkship in the Maryland.

Oil Company Election.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Wilson Oil Company was held yesterday and resulted in the election of a new board of directors, consisting of Judge Gibson, E. Avery McCarthy, Lee McConnell, W. R. Wheat, H. G. Meyer, W. D. Wilson, C. W. Allen. Judge Gibson was reelected president, Avery McCarthy of San Francisco vice-president, W. R. Wheat secretary, vice Charles W. Allen, and H. G. Meyer, a banker of San Francisco, treasurer. A committee consisting of Messrs. McCarthy, Wheat and Mr. Carlton of the First National Bank were appointed to audit the company's books kept by Mr. Allen.

Knights Are Growing.

The Knights of Columbus, under the direction of Supreme Knight Joseph Scott, will institute a new council of the order in Fresno on the 20th inst., with fifty charter members. A special car will run from Los Angeles on the Owl to carry the Knights from this city and Oxnard. The Los Angeles Council will confer the first degree, the Oxnard Council the second degree, and the work of the third degree will be exemplified by the team from the State Council. The Los Angeles Council will celebrate its second anniversary with a ball at Kramer's Hall on the night of the 28th inst. It now numbers 275 members and is the banner council in the West.

'Phone Rates May Advance.

It was rumored yesterday that the board of directors of the Home Telephone Company has decided to advance the rate on its commercial 'phones from the basis of $4 which has hitherto prevailed, to $5 a month. When questioned on the subject last night, a director of the company would not state that the new rate has actually gone into effect, but said the matter is being seriously considered. This, of course, would for the present affect only new subscribers, as the old subscriptions were made on three-year contracts. Increased expense of running such an extensive system as the Home Telephone Company now operates is given as the reason for considering the advance on commercial 'phones. There will be no rise in the rate for residence 'phones.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

New term in educational department of Young Women's Christian Association opens week beginning January 25. Cooking, sewing, shirt-waist making, millinery, physical education, fencing, drawing, elocution, current history, choral, orchestra, piano, guitar, French, Spanish, German, stenography, reading, spelling, arithmetic and language.

Miss Parsons and Miss Dennen announce that The Girls' Collegiate School, Casa de Rosas, recently partially burned, was not delayed in the reopening of school after the holidays, but all classes are in progress as usual. New term begins February 4.

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Dr. S. S. Salisbury has removed his residence to the Westmore, 1007 W. 7th st. Tel. Sunset Main 2295; Home, Exchange 3.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Company for George H. Jenney and Margarita Robles.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for H. Witte, J. W. Braun, Henry Dreyfus, F. S. Walton, J. C. Anderson, McMahon, A. E. Keys, Nathan L. Byler, A. P. Thompson, E. C. Prindle, Gottlieb B. Hofer, J. M. Stout, Maria M. de Harjapuru, Mrs. H. C. Dayton, Bert A. Metz, F. P. Stearns, Mrs. M. F. Doland, A. R. Maines, Fred Victor, Mrs. R. W. Brigham.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. Henry Harris, aged 26, a native of California, a resident of Los Angeles, and H. Lecrutia Ramsay, aged 20, a native of Kansas, a resident of Garden Grove.

George Robinson, aged 22, a native of California, and Amy Anderson, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Hydesville, Humboldt county, Cal.

William S. Weston, aged 34, a native of Wisconsin, and Elizabeth K. Andrews, aged 34, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Fairbault, Minn.

Frank A. Williams, aged 21, a native of Texas, and Henrietta Edmondson, aged 19, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Ulysses S. Worley, aged 21, a native of Indiana, a resident of Los Angeles, and Alma Rowland, aged 24, a native of Kansas, a resident of Kansas City.

Frank P. Shaw, aged 38, a native of Georgia, and Sarah E. Jackson, aged 35, a native of Washington, D. C.; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

NEILL—At his residence, 3120 Pasadena avenue, Eben H. Neill, aged 72 years. Funeral Friday at 2 p.m., from residence.

ROBSON—On January 13, 1903, at the residence of Benjamin Balmer, Esq., attorney at law, 605 Bixel street, Los Angeles, Cal., Thomas Smith Robson, Esq., Ph. D., Heidelberg; original Fellow Institute of Chemists, England; ex-Fellow Iron and Steel Institute, England. Youngest son of the late Robert Robson, Esq., of Newcastle on Tyne, and only surviving brother of W. S. Robson, Esq., K. C. M. P., Eaton Square, London, England, aged 63 years. Funeral from parlors of Robert Sharp & Son, Friday, January 16, 1903, thence to St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, where services will be held at 1 o'clock p.m. Interment Hollywood Cemetery.

TUTTLE—The death of Annie Ida Tuttle, beloved wife of A. J. Tuttle, of Strathcona, Alberta, Can., formerly of Clear Lake, Iowa, took place at Good Samaritan Hospital on January 11, in her thirty-seventh year. Funeral will take place from her cousin's residence, Mrs. M. E. Woolway, 1750 East Ninth street, today, January 14, at 3 p.m. Funeral private to Rosedale Cemetery.

JOHANNSEN—January 11, Margarite, wife of L. Johannsen, and mother of John Johannsen, aged 40 years. Funeral Thursday, at 3 p.m., from German Evangelical Church, corner Crocker and Arcadia streets. Remains at chapel of Biederman, Meyer & Co.

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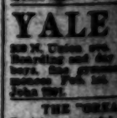

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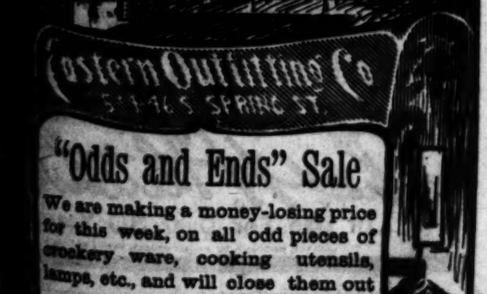

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Sawtelle, the rapidly-growing village down by the Soldiers' Home, has had a sensation in the robbery of the Sawtelle branch of the Bank of Santa Monica, and the carting away of the chilled steel strong box and $1290.05 in good coin of the realm.

This robbery was committed sometime after midnight, yesterday morning, probably about 2:30 o'clock, and the indications are that at least three, and probably four men were concerned in the job.

The safe doors were drilled through with one-half-inch and three-eighth-inch drills, and the locks blown open with nitro-glycerine. The work indicates that expert safe-crackers were the operators. It is estimated that at least three-quarters of an hour would be required to accomplish the drilling, and as two kinds of drills had been used it is probable that two men worked on the doors at the same time.

After forcing their entrance through the safe doors the robbers were confronted by the fact that all the cash was locked in a chrome-steel strong box, 14x14 inches, and weighing from 400 to 550 pounds.

The Sawtelle branch bank is located in the Sawtelle Land Company's building on Oregon avenue, as temporary quarters. A substantial new building for the bank's use is to be erected at the corner of Fifth and Oregon avenues, but as the people of the town were anxious to have the benefits of a banking institution in their midst they had induced Robert F. Jones to establish these temporary quarters several months ago. The building is a one-story frame structure, and across the hallway from the bank is the Sawtelle real estate office. The robbers made their entrance into the building through the side door between these two concerns, and the front door evidently had not been tampered with.

BOX ON TRUCK.

After they had reached the strong box containing the bank's cash, the men went to work systematically to get away with their booty. The station of the electric road adjoins the real estate office, and from there they took as truck used for handling freight. On this the heavy steel box was loaded and it was wheeled down Oregon avenue to the alley at the rear of the residence of Oris W. Jewett, a real estate dealer.

There is a shed barn on the rear of Mr. Jewett's premises, and from this the robbers stole a horse, harness and two-seated phaeton, loaded the box and the truck into the vehicle and started toward Los Angeles, getting away with the largest amount of money that had ever been in the box at any one time.

There were numerous valuable securities in the bank at the time, but these were untouched. Evidently all the robbers wanted was cold cash.

Mr. Jewett discovered the theft of his horse and buggy early yesterday morning, and started at once to get track of the outfit. He went to Santa Monica and notified Marshal Baretto and other parties to be on the lookout for it, and then returned to Sawtelle. On the same car with Mr. Jewett, coming back to Sawtelle, was Schuyler Cole, cashier of the branch bank, and it was not until he opened the front door of the bank and walked into the office behind the counters that the robbery was discovered. This was between 9 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Sheriff's office was immediately notified, Deputy Sheriffs H. B. Franklin and L. Cleveland were assigned to the case. They reached Sawtelle about 11 o'clock, and after investigating, started a searching party of seven men out to scour the country and Santa Monica Cañon for trace of the thieves and the missing rig.

A thorough search of the territory was carried on, until about 5 o'clock, when Deputy Sheriff Cleveland, returning to Sawtelle, was notified that some one had found the express truck up the road about three-quarters of a mile. He, in company with Constable Laird and Cashier Cole, quickly reached the spot, and there they found the truck and the strong box which had contained the coin.

HOW THEY GOT CASH.

The work of getting into this box was a piece of fine art. The robbers had discovered that the box was made of chrome steel and their drills were almost useless on it. They had evidently built a fire beside the road and had placed the heavy chest over the blaze until it expanded and finally there was a crack sufficient for the insertion of an explosive.

From the manner in which the ground around the box was torn up, it is believed that several attempts were made before the robbers were successful in effecting an opening to the cash. The door had been blown open and one end forced out, but the lock was unbroken.

How much money was taken away by the robbers is a matter of mere conjecture, as Cashier Cole last night recovered about $150 that was scattered around the broken box, and some of these coins had been thrown a long distance.

Up to a late hour last night no clew of the horse and buggy had been found. One theory is that the men drove to the end of the Washington-street car line and took the first car into the city. They may have made their escape, however, through the Cahuenga Pass, and over into the valley to the north, where they could have caught an early train on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Suspicion strongly points to three men who were on the last car down from Los Angeles, leaving here at 11:35 and arriving at Sawtelle at 12:20 yesterday morning. There were three men on this car who were apparent strangers to the regular patrons of the car, and who got off at Sawtelle. One of these was at least six feet tall and wore a mackintosh. It was noticed that he wore no collar, and pretended to act as though he were intoxicated. The other two men wore long overcoats, and were of medium height, weighing about 160 pounds each.

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.

On Saturday last a stranger called at the Sawtelle bank and requested the cashier to change a $5 gold piece. After receiving the change he stood at the window and wrote a letter, being in the bank for almost half an hour. It is believed that he was implicated in the robbery, and that during the time he was writing the letter he was studying the interior arrangement of the rooms.

That the robbers had carefully planned the work was apparent from the fact that they knew just where to find the express truck, and just the way to get into the building, and the whereabouts of a horse and buggy.

Deputy Sheriff Franklin sent for Conductor Spear and the motorman who was with him on the car that carried the three men to Sawtelle, and they gave descriptions of the trio. Their description of the tall man corresponds with that of the letter-writer in the bank last Saturday.

There were seven men on the car, and two or these, H. X. Goetz, and H. Rowland Lee, also gave descriptions of the three men that tallied with those given by the conductor, thus confirming the suspicious that the tall man was the bank's visitor a few days before.

THREE WORKED.

It is believed that at least three men worked on the robbery, and that while two were at work in the bank, the third had the horse and buggy in readiness, so that they might hurry away with the money as soon as secured. Evidently the finding of the strong box changed their plans, and they decided to take it out beyond the town and blow it open. The box's weight of probably 550 pounds, and the weight of the three men and the express truck would have made a big load for the old horse, and they could have made but slow progress. The horse was 12 years of age, only a fair traveler, and the buggy was old and worn. It is doubtful if these men would have undertaken any long journey with such an outfit, but so far nothing has been found indicating the whereabouts of the horse or vehicle.

C. H. Cole, cashier of the Sawtelle Bank, came to the city yesterday afternoon, to make the rounds with a detective, and look for parties who resembled the man who visited the bank last Saturday. He is confident that this man is one of the robbers.

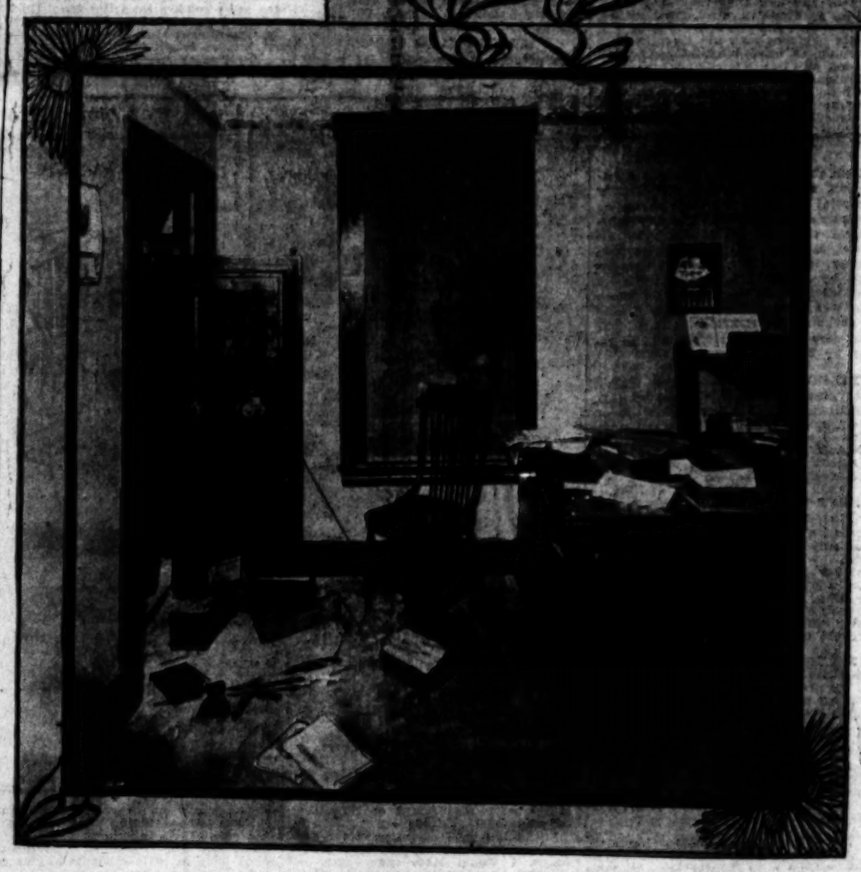
The Bank of Santa Monica has posted a reward of $500 for the capture of the robbers.

Several persons in Sawtelle heard the noise of the explosion, but they were not particularly impressed by it and suspected nothing wrong until the loss was reported the next morning. There are numerous comers and goers on the streets of Sawtelle in the night, as the inmates of the Soldiers' Home are frequently on the streets at a late hour. The presence of people walking about at the probable time of the robbery would have attracted no particular attention. There is no night watchman in the village, and every opportunity was favorable for the easy escape of the robbers.

WARNING SENT OUT.

As the result of the Sawtelle bank robbery a general warning has been sent out to the officers of practically all the banks in the smaller towns of this section of the State advising them to be on the alert and to closely guard their institutions. The crime at Sawtelle was committed by men who know their business.

This is not the first time that the Bank of Santa Monica has been picked out by robbers. Only a year ago the officers of that institution were warned that the bank was to be robbed within a certain week. Armed officers were placed in the building, and had there been any attempt to enter that bank during that month, there would have been work for undertakers and the Coroner.



THE BANK BUILDING AND THE WRECKED VAULT.

DEATH CAME IN FLAMES.

Body of C. L. Caldwell Found in Vacant Field.

Corpse Half Charred Lay in Burned Locomobile.

Mute Evidence of Horrid Fate of Unfortunate Man.

The body of C. L. Caldwell was found yesterday afternoon.

Horribly burned—charred beyond all recognition—his remains were discovered by a rancher in a field near the corner of Fifty-third street and Vermont avenue.

The corpse was doubled up over the bent dashboard of Caldwell's locomobile, and the burned-out machine, with its gearing seared in the scorching flash of the sudden distillate flame that evidently swept up from its interior, tells a mutely tragic story of sudden wreck, fuel explosion and swift death.

Caldwell had been missing since one week ago Tuesday. He lived at the Carson ranch, near Compton, and on the fateful night started from town for home about 8 o'clock. He had been drinking, according to most accounts. There is no theory other than intoxication that seems reasonable in explaining how he wandered off needlessly to the west, winding up finally in the rough field where death came to him.

The course of his auto was easily traceable yesterday westward on Fifty-third street from Vermont avenue. After going about a quarter of a mile he turned waveringly to the north, going out of the highway into a field. He followed a crooked path, of general northerly direction, for something more than 100 feet. In the center of a patch of tall weeds his vehicle was evidently stopped by a deep chuck-hole in which one of the front wheels rested. The supposition is that the shock or general roughness of the ground made a leak in the distillate tank, for the locomobile commenced to burn, and kept on burning until both it and its driver were almost entirely consumed.

GREWSOME SIGHT.

To Coroner Trout and the newspaper men first on the scene the remains presented a grewsome sight. Caldwell had fallen limply forward, one hand hanging over the steering bar of his steam carriage, while his head projected unsupported beyond the dashboard. His other arm was doubled up beneath him. One arm was burned nearly off, his head was crisped down almost to the skull bones, and his body was charred to a cinder. This lump of roasted flesh was almost unrecognizable as the remains of a man. There were no evidences of a struggle, which also tends to strengthen the intoxication theory. What live man, not benumbed from alcohol or other poison, would not have jumped from his burning carriage and at least have made an effort to put out the flames in his clothes?

Granting that he was not intoxicated, two theories remain: one that he was the victim of foul play, and that the miscreants who did him to his death burned his automobile and his body afterward to hide their crime; the other that in the darkness he ran off the road and was knocked unconscious by the sudden explosion of all his fuel oil, which then burned him up before he had a chance to recover his senses.

Ed Carson, brother-in-law of C. L. Caldwell, insists that his relative never drank to excess, and was not drunk by any means when he left town. Dr. Tout believes that if he had been foully dealt with, evidences must still remain upon his person, and accordingly Dr. Campbell will perform an autopsy on the remains—which are at Bresee Brothers' morgue—this morning. At first the Coroner was of the opinion that death was a matter of recent hours, on account of the freshness of certain signs. Conference with the undertakers' representatives, however, made him change his mind, and now he thinks it highly probable that this horrible encumbrance of the ground may have been in its present position for days. A little blood pool, into which many drops of gore had dripped down, aroused the suspicions of those inclined to the murder theory.

NO EFFORT TO ESCAPE.

Although a wreck, all the inflammable parts of the automobile were not burned. The back of the machine, with the two tires of the rear wheels, are still intact. The vehicle was equipped with a top, and this, together with all the front parts burnable, were entirely destroyed, leaving only the bent iron skeleton. Caldwell himself was in the hottest of the flame, and his body does not show the slightest effort on his part to remove himself from the deadly fire.

Articles found upon the remains made identification easy and complete. At first it was reported that when last seen Caldwell had worn a valuable watch and some diamonds, but this statement was false. Dr. Trout secured two rings, one of them a gold seal ring, with the initials "C. L. C." graven upon it. The ring is of simple gold wire. In the hollow between the seared body and doubled-up leg, where once was a trousers' pocket, were found a few blackened coins, stained with the burning flesh of their former owner. In all they represented the small value of $1.80. A gold cuff link, also bearing the "C. L. C." monogram, with a burned shell-handled knife, completes the inventory of possessions in the Coroner's office. A bottle of oil was found in one part of the automobile, but no intoxicants.

FINDING THE BODY.

The weed patch surrounding the wreck made the chances of observation from the road very slight, and in addition, Fifty-third street is an unfrequented country road, used mainly by ranchers living in the vicinity, and is not considered as a main thoroughfare. Yesterday afternoon W. E. Earl, who lives on Vermont avenue and who has a strawberry patch near by, passed along Fifty-third street and noticed a peculiar shining of metal in the tall grass some distance to his right. He investigated, made the startling discovery, and telephoned the Coroner's office. Dr. Trout came out at once, and was followed some time later by Bresee's wagon, which carried the remains to the Broadway undertaking establishment. The formal inquest will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

After sufficient time had elapsed to make Caldwell's disappearance alarming, the case was reported to the detectives' office. At that time they admitted that he was probably under the influence of liquor, and liable to do strange things. These facts make the detectives scout any idea of criminality. They said last night that the man's death was undoubtedly due to his own unfortunate condition.

On Tuesday evening, January 5, Caldwell left Ed Carson, his brother-in-law, at the corner of Ninth and Main streets. He was outward bound for his home at the Carson ranch, and tried to get company, but business detained his relatives and friends. Failing in his efforts, he started out alone about 8 o'clock. He was not seen again til his corpse was discovered yesterday afternoon.

NEIL'S "HOLD-UP" HIS UNDOING.

ACTION COMMENCED TO FORECLOSE CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Wife Claims Property Pledged by Husband to Secure a Loan Long Overdue—Story of Robbery Believed to be a Scheme to Fool Creditors.

Attorney Dyer yesterday brought suit in Justice Young's court against J. H. Neil, to foreclose a chattel mortgage on a piano and household goods, given to secure a loan of $150.

A suit of this nature, where so small an amount is involved, usually attracts little attention, but public interest centers in this one for the reason that it is the outgrowth of a sensational hold-up story.

Last Monday night Neil, who resides at No. 2000 Magnolia avenue, reported to the police that he was waylaid by robbers near his home, who relieved him of $96 in cash and valuable papers, but overlooked $14 which he had in another pocket. He saved his gold watch by throwing it over a high fence.

The police investigated and found the watch behind the fence but placed in such a position as to arouse the suspicion that it was carefully placed there by Neil himself. There were other circumstances that made the police doubt the story of the robbery.

Last November Neil borrowed $120 from Dr. Eads, giving a chattel mortgage on his household effects which he valued at $1000 or $1100 and represented as his sole property, Attorney Dyer alleges. The loan was to be repaid in twenty days, but Neil hasn't liquidated yet.

When Mr. Dyer sent a collector to the house, he was informed by Mrs. Neil that the piano and household goods belonged to her and not to her husband. If the wife can prove title to the goods, Neil will be liable to criminal prosecution for mortgaging property that was not his own.

Fearing that the hold-up story was but a dodge to stave off creditors, Mr. Dyer, yesterday, on behalf of his client, instituted foreclosure proceedings.

C. L. CALDWELL.

BACK ALMOST BROKEN.

R. W. Warner, whose home is at Monrovia, was taken off a Southern Pacific train at Arcade Depot by a police ambulance last night and conveyed to the Receiving Hospital. He was almost unconscious from pain. Two months ago he was injured by being struck by a falling sack of grain, which almost broke his back. The accident happened in the S. P. Milling Company's warehouse near Oxnard, and for several weeks Warner has been in a hospital. He was on his way home when the jolting of the train caused him such pain that he had to be cared for by trainmen and then sent to the

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Building Superintendent Krause yesterday made an inspection of the International Hotel and ordered the Crib King to make changes in construction. Krause agreed to issue a permit if Ballerino would observe the building laws.

Mrs. Margaret West has skipped out, leaving her bondsmen in the lurch. She is the woman who has established the record for getting more chattel mortages on one piece of property than any one else ever dared to attempt.

A. Hercules is another to be added to the number of criminals who will go to the insane asylum rather than to the penitentiary. He murdered the foreman of the Redondo Electric Railway shops.

John Haynes, a horse dentist and hair cutter, has brought a suit against Rhodes and Cooper, the horse dealers, to restrain them from going into the horse-clipping business at their present location.

AT THE CITY HALL.

KRAUSE ORDERS ALTERATIONS.

CRIB KING MUST OBEY CITY BUILDING REGULATIONS.

Construction of Stairs and Balconies to be Remodled—Superintendent Agrees to Issue Building Permit if the Ordinances Are Observed.

Building Superintendent Krause made an official inspection of the changes which Bartolo Ballerino has made in his International Hotel down in the crib district yesterday afternoon and ordered that numerous alterations be made in the construction of balconies and stairways.

Some of the cribs recently erected have been placed on the roof of the old hotel building. The Building Superintendent ordered that additional columns and pillars be placed under this roof, and under the floor of the main hall, which Ballerino expects shortly to transform into a nest of cribs.

Krause informed Ballerino that the strict letter of the building regulations must be adhered to in the erection of his buildings and the Crib King readily assented to all the changes asked by the Building Superintendent.

Ballerino was given three days to make his floors and stairways perfectly safe.

Today Superintendent Krause will have a conference with City Attorney Mathews relative to the issuance of the building permits for which both Ballerino and his son have made application. It seems probable, however, that the permits will be issued in case Ballerino complies with the building ordinance.

Superintendent Krause takes the stand that he has no right to consider for what purpose the building is to be used and that he must issue the permits in case the building laws are observed. The Crib King wishes to erect a second story on his row of cribs lining Bailesutrorino alley. The first story walls of this building are thirteen inches thick, and before more rooms can be added above the width of the wall must be increased to seventeen inches and the brick bonded. This Ballerino agreed to do yesterday.

There were about twenty women in the district yesterday. On the second floor of the International Hotel building proper were eight of the demimonde; in the upper story of the property leased by the Bauer estate five women occupied rooms; the Chris Buckley property, which Ballerino has purchased, has been remodeled in the second story, and six women now occupy cribs there.

But one woman was found on the east side of Alameda street. She was in the second story of the old brick building in the center of the deserted court. She spoke French, and informed the officers that she would leave this week, as she cannot longer pay her rent.

Superintendent Krause was accompanied on his inspection tour by Capt. Auble of the police department and by deputies of the health and street departments.

City Attorney Mathews had not decided last night what move would be made to checkmate Ballerino, but he stated that prostitution would not be allowed to continue in the crib district. Many of the women who fled before the threatened invasion have secured rooms in lodging houses along Alameda and adjacent streets. Their addresses have been placed in the windows of the crib rooms. The City Attorney does not contemplate any action against these places at this time, as the action of the Police Commission restricted cooperation of the police to the crib district.

Rare Old Pictures.

It depends upon the Board of Library Commissioners whether the old Spanish pictures which have long adorned the walls of the Plaza Church remain in Los Angeles or not. Father Caballeria has an offer of $1000 for the canvasses, from the State Library at Sacramento. Director Jones stated at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon that the pictures have archeological value aside from their worth as paintings. The board decided to visit the church today and inspect the pictorial relics of early California days.

Protecting the River.

Y. Yishima thought better of burying his old horse on the bank of the Los Angeles River yesterday after Superintendent Hulholland of the water department and Health Officer Powers had given him a few pointers on the State law. Yishima's horse died, and not knowing what else to do with the body he dug a hole near the river and was preparing to throw it in when the authorities arrived. The body of the horse was taken by the dead-animal contractor. Water from the river is not being used below the point where the horse died, but the authorities are endeavoring to prevent any pollution of the stream, nevertheless.

Bowen Has Returned.

Councilman Bowen returned yesterday morning from San Francisco. Yesterday he fulfilled the exacting duties of acting Mayor. Bowen declares he did not leave the city to escape the vote on the brick award. He said yesterday that he hopes the question will be settled Monday, and that he is prepared to vote. It is believed that his vote will go to the "Forrester" bid. Bowen denies emphatically the story in circulation that there was any understanding with the bankers about the brick award at the time the bonds were sold.

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AT THE COURTHOUSE.

MR. LADD WEEPS BITTER TEARS.

BUT IT DID NOT BRING HIS CLIENT BACK TO HIM.

Mrs. West, Alias Brown, the Chattel Mortgage Queen, Leaves Her Bondsmen and Her Creditors in the Lurch.

"She said that the money would be here and I believed her. I've been in tears and am now that she is not. I haven't even got a fee myself."

Habeas-corpus Ladd spoke, and his voice was full of the anguish that he said he felt

It was in Justice Young's court, and it had just been made apparent that Mrs. Margaret West, alias Brown, had failed to answer to her bond for examination for having given more than one chattel mortgage on the same property. Mrs. West has a well-established reputation for that kind of thing, and narrowly escaped being involved in serious trouble before.

"I'm very sorry for the unfortunate counsel," rejoined Attorney McComas, who was appearing for the prosecution, "but I have an idea that the lady concluded that she could make a better defense away from counsel than with him."

"Don't put that remark in the record," said Ladd, looking with woeful mien at the stenographer.

"I don't care about the record," answered Mr. McComas, "but I do want the lady's bail of $500 forfeited. I have doubts as to whether she will ever come back to pay either the mortgage or the counsel his fee. The constable has called her name in the corridor and 'she cometh not.'"

The bail was declared forfeited and a bench warrant was ordered to issue for the arrest of Mrs. West. Then one of the number of ladies in court audibly remarked that she had seen Mrs. West crossing the street when she was coming to court.

Mr. Ladd jumped to his feet. He was rejuvenated and rushed to the door of the courtroom. Then he returned, and in a voice in which hope was clearly defined he asked the court to wait a little, and not be too hasty

"I daresay she has gone to gather up my fee, and she may come in at any moment now."

But Mrs. West continued to remain in obscurity, though Justice Young did say that if she came into court and offered any valid excuse for her absence he might rescind the order he had made.

Then court adjourned, McComas breathing out a vow that he was going to make the lady's bondsmen pungle up the $500 all right, all right. The two men who went on Mrs. West's bond were Newton Gordon, her father, and Mr. Walker, a baker in this city

Unless the absentee is very much maligned, however, she will neither show up for examination, nor fall into the clutches of Constable De la Monte. She is reputed to have left the city with her eldest daughter, who is a girl of 17, on January 7. They left Redondo on the steamer Centralia bound for either San Francisco or Gray's Harbor, Wash.

The specific charge against Mrs. West is that she gave a chattel mortgage on the furniture of her house on Gless street, Boyle Heights, to Mrs. Lucy A. Higbie, who lives on Pennsylvania avenue, Boyle Heights, for $125. That was on December 30, and the mortgage was placed in the name of Brown. It developed later that on the same furniture were other mortgages. Attorney Finch had one for $75, dated December 28, but he suspected something wrong and did manage to save $24 from the wreck. Then Mrs. West, in the name of Brown, chattelel the same old goods to Elmer Foster on December 31 for $75, and all of this time A. L. Coleman of the Copp Building held a lien on the furniture for $66.75, or $150 including advances made on other property as well.

There are supposed to have been one or two other chattel mortgages out but the above enumeration indicates the capabilities of Mrs. West, or Brown. While this woman made a specialty of chattel mortgages she latterly branched out and caught R. A. Silverthorn for $150 on a promissory note, secured by the same heavily-burdened property.

GILBERT ESTATE.

LARGE INTERESTS IN MEXICO.

The adopted daughter of the late Joseph Gilbert and her two daughters are about to enter into possession of the entire Gilbert estate, which is estimated at varying amounts. The order of distribution was made by Judge Wilbur yesterday, and with that the matter passes out of court.

Joseph Gilbert was 68 years of age when he died in August, 1896 in the State of Chihuahua, Mex. He had heavy mining and other interests in Mexico and just what they are valued at has not transpired as they have cut no figure in the probating of the estate here.

The estate in California was valued at $25,000, and under the will—made two months before he left for Mexico—Mrs. Annie Barrett and her two daughters, Agnes A. and Alice C., are the only devisees. Mr. Barrett was taken into the family of Mr. Gilbert by himself and wife while she was an infant, and though never adopted in conformity with the laws of this State, yet the relations of parent and child were always maintained.

In a haphazard way it has been stated that the Mexican properties will prove to be as valuable as the estate now to be distributed, but again it has been whispered in court that the bulk of Mr. Gilbert's property values were in the southern republic and that when all moneys are realised that the total estate ought to figure up not far from the half-million mark.

MAY BE INSANE.

REDONDO MURDERER IN COURT.

It is quite within the bounds of probability that A. Hercules, the man who shot and killed J. Segrue at Redondo on December, may be sent to the insane asylum at Highland instead of to the gallows. Yesterday he was before Judge Smith to plead, but his head lapsed to one side and as he sat in his chair he appeared to be either asleep or in a state of stupor. His attorney, James W. Creed, entered the plea of "not guilty" in his behalf, and then said that he wished to retire from the case. He understood, he said, that the defendant had some money to pay an attorney, and had some friends, but he had been utterly unable to get him to talk so he desired to be free of the case altogether.

Hercules was a blacksmith's helper with the Redondo Electric Railway Company and was discharged. He tried to get back and failed, and then brooded over the matter. Finally, he went down to the shops and again made application for reinstatement, but was told that he had better go and get his time. It was then that Hercules jumped upon a piece of iron and flourishing two revolvers began shooting right and left. One shot struck Segrue, foreman of the shop and killed him. He was overpowered and arrested, and since then has either simulated or has actually become crazy.

EYED HER HUSBAND.

INSANE WIFE IN COURT.

It was a pitiful picture that Mrs. Clara Watson made as she appeared in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday. She sat shading her eyes with her hands, and scarce speaking a word. She thinks that her eyes are obscured by a misty film and she cannot see, but she sits by the hour talking to her children and chiding them when, as she imagines, they do wrong. And when her husband came forward to tell what he knew about his wife's affliction he glanced at her, tried to speak, and then buried his face in his handkerchief. He could not speak for the strong emotion that overcame him. And the little wife sat by his side, peeked inquiringly at him through her closed fingers, and then resumed her talking to the imaginary children about her. She has been in an asylum before, but now the husband wants her treated until he can complete his arrangements to take her East where her people live. There are two children in the family, the mother being 24 years of age.

HAIR CLIPPING.

LEGAL FIGHT OVER GOOD WILL.

John Haynes is a "horse dentist," and he is proud of it. In an action he has just begun, he avers that he has made a specialty of his business and has become well and favorably known for his skill. As a side line he dallied with a pair of electric clippers when horses would be brought in to have their hair cut. Haynes avers that he was the sole owner, and operated alone the electric clippers that made their rythmic burring sound almost from dawn to dusk at No. 946 San Pedro street, where he conducted his equine dentistry and clipping parlors. The business had grown so rapidly that Haynes avers that it had become burdensome, and he consented to sell his clipping machine. He found a purchaser near at hand.

Frank P. Rhoades and Arthur Cooper carry on the business of buying and selling horses, and have their place of business adjacent to the Haynes establishment. On December 2 this firm bought the electric hair-cutting machine, and at once put out a big sign indicating that they trimmed and cut horses' hair and that they were "successors to John Haynes."

This Haynes denies. He says that Rhoades and Cooper know very well that when he sold the machine to them that he never anticipated that they were going to start opposition next door. He doesn't say how they knew it, but contents himself with the assertion of the fact that they had every reason to know it. And, furthermore, he says that did not sell the good will of his business with the machine, and is going to have them stopped from cutting into it.

Yesterday afternoon Judge York issued the restraining order asked for, pending an adjudication of the rather queer suit.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

BEHAVED WELL. Mrs. Jennie Anderson, who had been at the County Hospital awaiting examination on an insanity charge, but who was more hysterical than anything else, was allowed to depart with her motrer yesterday. She had been placed on probation by Judge Wilbur and as the report of her behavior was satisfactory she was released. Her husband went to Oakland about the time his wife was arrested, and there she will be taken by her mother.

TALBOT DIVORCE. Anna Talbot was granted a divorce from John D. Talbot by Judge Allen yesterday, on the ground of adultery. The testimony showed open and flagrant violation of the marital vows, and the interlocutory decree was handed down without any prolonged examination.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. Tom Fletcher, the employé of the Star Transportation Company, who was taken suddenly ill and then developed insane traits, was ordered committed to the asylum at Highland yesterday. His memory is bad, but is said to be improving, and as it is thought that he probably is suffering merely from the after effects of typhoid fever he may recover quickly.

MECHANIC'S INJURIES. John P. McTigue is suing A. P. Johnson, owner of the new Lancaster Hotel building going up on Main, between Fourth and Fifth streets, for $1776.75 damages. He was injured by some iron pipes falling on him as they accidentally rolled off the steam hoists onto one of the upper floors, and was laid off from work. McTigue is a steam fitter and avers that he was performing the duties imposed upon him at the time of the mishap.

TRICYCLE COLLISION. Louis F. Curtis has filed suit against the Morris-Jones Oil Co. to recover $3606 as damages for injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of a servant of the defendant company. The plaintiff avers that he was in his tricycle on Main street, and in such a position that he could not possibly see the defendant's wagon as it approached. Nevertheless the vehicle collided with the tricycle and Curtis alleges serious injuries. The plaintiff is an attorney, but owing to rheumatism he says he has not actively followed his profession.

CASE DISMISSED. The criminal complaint against Barney O'Donohue has been dismissed because Barney has wheels. The District Attorney is now satisfied that he is insane and he will be examined on that charge. Barney went into the place of business of P. Lazarus & Co. and stole nine gross of pencils and forty-eight packages of kindergarten paper.

Saved $2000 on a $1000 Salary.

Three commercial tourists were swapping yarns around the table at a downtown hotel recently, and the talk drifted to expenses.

"My firm has always been liberal in the matter," said the first drummer, "but they got taken in badly once. They needed a man for the western part of the State and took on a young fellow from away down East who put up an elegant bluff and signed a year's contract with them for $1000 and $5 a day expenses. He couldn't sell gold dollars for a nickel apiece, but he saved $2000 that year and started in business for himself and is now one of our competitors."

"Our people don't care what a man's expenses are so long as he sells the goods," said Salesman No. 2, "but once in a while they register a kick on principle. Last year, about this time, I got in from a short trip through Ohio and Kentucky. It was new ground to me and I did fairly well. When I handed in my expense account the junior partner said to me: 'See here, old man. I made that trip myself two years ago for $25 less than it cost you, and I charged up a $40 overcoat.'—

A DAILY DIP FOR THE KIDS.

Amelia-street School and Its Innovation.

Children Take to the Water With Avidity.

Showers to be Installed in Other Buildings.

A bathing adjunct to the public schools! That seems novel to Los Angeles, but it is an accomplished fact at the Amelia-street idea factory. It is the newest educational notion.

Not only so but the school bath has come to stay, and it is the purpose of Superintendent Foshay to have other schools equipped with up-to-date showers, similar to those in operation in the schools of eastern cities. We are marching on.

At the Amelia-street school, where the principal, Miss Mary A. Henderson "mothers" every little disciple and cares for them as though each was her very own, a neatly-appointed bathhouse has been erected in the school yard, and the way the little tykes take to the water from day to day would make an amphibious teal turn green with envy.

For several months Miss Henderson has been quietly introducing the bath idea to her little followers, not alone with the idea of securing sanitary results, but to teach the young idea to shoot out along the line of personal cleanliness.

When the bath tub was first introduced a howl went up that for a time boded evil for the project. Not that the children objected, but the parents resented the evident inference. In many cases the teachers were ordered to keep hands off, but by patient endeavor great headway has been made, and now the children make daily application for the bathing privilege.

The matter of bathing is not compulsory, and is accomplished without publicity, the arrangement being made between principal and pupil privately.

If the child is of sufficient age he or she is permitted to bathe unaided, otherwise the janitor, principal, elder brother or sister lend a hand. In this way self-respect is awakened and fostered, and the children carry to their homes ideas that in many instances have revolutionised home conditions.

So successful has been the Amelia-street effort Superintendent Foshay has in contemplation the erection of shower baths at the Castelar-street school, and with the permission of the board others will be installed wherever needed.

MR. FOSHAY'S IDEAS.

In presenting the matter of school

THE FIRST SCHOOL BATHROOM IN LOS ANGELES.

baths before the Board of Education Superintendent Foshay says:

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"From reports I find that in the Paul Revere school at Boston, of 800 boys and girls, 135 are bathed daily. But while bathing is not compulsory, yet the opportunity is welcomed by 99 per cent of the pupils. The time allowed for each pupil under the bath is three minutes. This school has ten shower baths, and thirty dressing closets. An iron pipe extends down into the bath closet, about thirty-eight inches from the top. To the end of this pipe is attached a rubber tube with a spray at the end, and reaching to the floor. Each child controls the shower as to the amount of water and its direction. The temperature of the water is kept at 90 deg. These bath closets are made of marble, and are 77 inches high, 32 inches wide, 44 inches deep, and are

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"In regard to the suggested bathing facilities for Castelar-street school, I would state that Mr. Bettinger, Mr. Bouelle, Mr. Downie and myself have given the matter very careful attention, and the recommendation is: That one of the pavilions which is in good condition at Alpine-street school, and not needed there, be removed to the Castelar-street school, and made into bathrooms, in accordance with the above suggestions."

BOYS LIKE IT BEST.

At the Amelia-street school between seventy and eighty children are bathed each month, the boys taking to the idea more readily than the girls. Once a week a nurse is in attendance and little splintered feet are treated, cuts and bruises bound with ointment, and careful inquiry made as to the health of each pupil. As a result of Miss Henderson's self-sacrificing work, the Amelia-street school has the reputation of possessing the cleanest, brightest-faced bevy of little students anywhere to be found in Los Angeles.

POOL HOTEL PORTER.

Attempted Suicide by Gas Route, but Probably Changed His Mind When Half Way Over.

Harry Makin, a bit of a boy who has been filling the place of night porter at the Hotel Van Nuys, turned on the gas in his room at No. 738½ South Spring street yesterday morning, after he had gone in to take his daily sleep.

About the middle of the forenoon the landlady heard a shot in Makin's room. Going there she found the door locked, and smelled gas, which so frightened her with the idea of suicide that she at once telephoned for the police. The officers forced the door and found Makin apparently unconscious, with the gas turned full on. In the ceiling over the bed was a bullet hole, and by the side of Makin lay his revolver with one chamber empty.

Whether the boy repented his action and fired the shot to attract attention, or whether in a moment of semi-consciousness he thought to add a bullet to the gas, and make a good job of it, is not known. He was revived at the Receiving Hospital, where for a long time he shammed unconsciousness.

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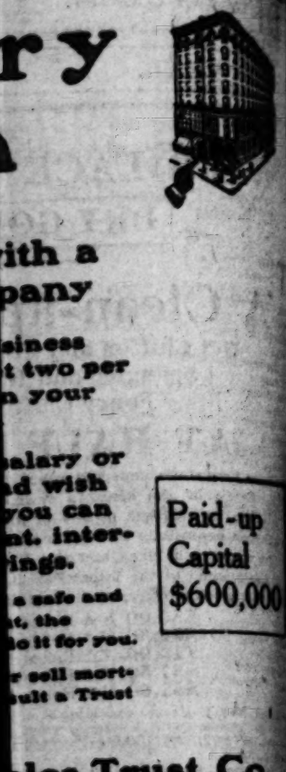

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DEFENSE FORTIFIED.

Witnesses for Prosecution in the Choisser Case Helping Accused Officers—End of Preliminary Examination Not Yet in Sight.

THE prosecution is still holding the boards in the Choisser case, in which three police officers—Hawley, Murphy and Cowen—are having their preliminary examination on a charge of manslaughter. A strong defense is being established, however, out of the mouths of the prosecution's own witness, as the prolonged investigation drags its weary length along.

Most of the witnesses subpoenaed for the prosecution have been cited, and some for the defense as well, so both sides of the controversy are being developed, in a measure, through the examination of one set of witnesses. While the principal witnesses for the defense are yet to be heard, as well as a number of the less important ones for the prosecution.

It is doubtful whether one side or the other will be concluded this week. A recess was taken at the conclusion of yesterday afternoon's session until 9 o'clock Friday morning, on account of some of counsel for the defense being engaged in the trial of F. J. Buck et al., for violation of the anti-saloon ordinance, which is to begin this morning in Justice Austin's court. To accommodate the busy lawyers, Justice Chambers consented to a postponement of the manslaughter case in his court for one day, but as Buck et al. are to be tried by a jury, and are prepared to put up a stiff fight, it is probable that the trial will occupy two or three days, and in that event it is doubtful whether the Choisser hearing will be resumed before Monday next, unless Justice Chambers should rule that the lawyers dividing their time between the two courts, will not interfere with the case. It is doubtful, also, whether the hearing will be concluded this week, if full day and night sessions are held Friday and Saturday, as there is yet much testimony to be introduced and counsel on both sides will probably want to make their arguments before the case is submitted.

The showing of the prosecution yesterday was by no means one-sided. It was not as much, if not more, against than the witnesses examined during the day as the prosecution.

Mrs. Clough, who saw and heard but little more about ten seconds on the fatal shooting than ten others could see or do in as much time as was given another half hour under cross-examination, did not help the prosecution.

WHO WAS CLOUGH?

Clough, an apparently altogether and truthful witness, for the prosecution, told a plain, straightforward story of his observations in the early morning of young Choisser's death. The testimony of Clough and other witnesses on that side of the case were made by the third floor front of the Broxburn on the fateful night of the 31st.

It is stated that he was one of the persons to enter the hall after young Choisser fell after the shots. He felt the unfortunate young man's pulse and heard his dying words. Arthur B. Clough, who testified that he was the only "Simon-pure man on the Spot," was no doubt the best evidence at that tragic moment, as he had a clear view of the entire corridor, from the end near where Choisser fell, to and past the door of Clough's room, but that redoubtable "Peeping Tom" and "Johnny on the Spot" was not among those present.

There were only two human beings near the dying man, when he reached the corner at the north end of the corridor, where the body of Louis Choisser occurred. These were Officers Murphy and Hawley, the former being positively identified by Rascoe; the latter's identity was fully established by the testimony of other witnesses.

WHO was Clough?

A DOUBLE STAR.

The star witness trotted out by the prosecution was G. A. Schneider, a man occupying the room adjoining that in which the elder Choisser was when in sight of the tragedy. Schneider, as a witness in part corroborated the testimony of Atkinson in regard to Hawley's taking off—that is, that Hawley went in the closet instead of out—but he also strengthened the case of the defense in that he testified that young Choisser had a gun in his hand when he fell, immediately after the shooting of the elder Choisser.

Much stress has been laid by the friends of the police on the allegation that young Choisser was an unarmed, helpless youth who was shot down in cold blood by two armed officers. The contention that the young man had a gun in his hand and fired the first shot, after entering the room and in the hallway, is supported by the testimony of Rice and others.

"IT WAS EASY MEAT."

Rice, another witness of the prosecution, who did the heroic, and for a stranger and impossible act of sticking his head over a transom when the shooting was in progress, was easy meat for the defense. Rice is young and a barber, which may account for his loquacity, but does not excuse his apparent desire to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Rice was of considerable to his testimony before the Coroner's inquest, and, as he has changed it in important particulars thus making it wholly valueless, Attorney Rogers got the witness badly tangled up before the end of his cross-examination with his cross-examination. Rice probably doesn't remember he was in bed asleep, on the floor back when the shooting occurred.

SPORT ON BULLETS.

Rice also had some sport at the expense of LeRoy Smith, a witness who was confined to bullets and who had himself taken a picture printed in the Examiner as a virtuous man who was offered railroad passes and a piece of land by a mysterious stranger, if he would go back East so as to be induced to appear in court and help the accused detectives.

There was a "Johnny on the Spot" shooting occurred, and, in connection with the case is the matter of blood stains in a room or hallway other than that in which the elder Choisser was shot down. A bullet out of the wall a day or two after the shooting, testimony, really, is claimed that it is evidence, but he exaggerated the importance of it by his eagerness to get something about it.

Nothing of importance was developed or attempted, to get out of the way of the prosecution's case. It is highly improbable that any money would be spent in such unimportant matters as Rice and Lowell, the other man who is alleged to have been approached by the mysterious stranger.

A YELLOW FAKE.

The Examiner on January 9 published signed statements in the form of affidavits, signed by Smith and Lowell, alleging that they were offered railway tickets and money to go East before the preliminary examination. The man who was alleged to have made the proposition was to deliver the goods last Friday evening, but he failed to show up, and notwithstanding that Smith and Lowell had a good description of him, and he was, according to their account, so conspicuously distinguishable by his size and dress, he could not be apprehended, although they promptly reported the matter to "Detective" Billy Appel and attorneys for the prosecution. Although the would-be briber was very conspicuous before he approached Smith and Lowell, according to their statements, he has not been seen since.

Though the two witnesses may have been duped into the belief that they were tempted, it required no very astute person to tell at a glance after reading the Examiner story that it was but the scheme of a yellow journal to manufacture a sensation, or an attempt of some one interested in the prosecution to prejudice public opinion against the defendants. The alacrity with which the Examiner obtained the affidavits and pictures of the two witnesses and played the matter up as a great scoop, gave the whole story a very fishy flavor, and not one sensible person out of a hundred who read it gave it credence.

Mr. Rogers yesterday in court denounced it as a fake pure and simple, and brought confusion on the head of the witness, Smith, for being a party to such a hoax.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

The last witness of the day was Deputy District Attorney Fleming, who was called by the prosecution to answer some questions about the diagram made by Deputy County Surveyor Noble under his direction. The defense objected when Mr. James asked the witness to divulge certain information given him by the defendants at whose request the diagram was made. Mr. Davis, for the defense, contended that any communications made to Mr. Fleming in his official capacity by the accused officers, were privileged, and should not be used against them to their own possible harm. A heated debate, in which nearly all of counsel on both sides participated, ensued, and when the hour for adjournment, 5 o'clock, arrived, was still in progress. The court, at this juncture, put further argument short, and took the matter under advisement, at the same time announcing a recess until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

MORNING SESSION.

CLOUGH'S BAD HALF HOUR.

Arthur B. Clough, the witness with the acrobatic memory, had another uncomfortable half hour on the witness stand when the Choisser hearing was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. In order to avoid the pitfalls of cross-examination into which he had fallen on the previous evening, he read over his testimony at the Coroner's inquest over night, but it didn't save him from again getting hopelessly mired.

"Did you read over your testimony given at the Coroner's inquest, since last night?" asked Attorney Lecompte Davis on resuming the cross-examination.

"Is that any of your business?" snapped the surly witness impertinently.

"It is, and you needn't get smart," retorted Davis with a show of choler.

"I ain't tryin' to be smart," whimpered Clough in a scared sort of manner.

Under pressure he admitted that he had read the transcript since last adjournment, in Mr. Morton's office, and had done so at Mr. Morton's bidding.

In answer to cross-questions Clough again testified positively that young Choisser had no revolver in his hand when he saw him going down the hall, or when he fell after being shot. His attention was then called to the fact that at the inquest he testified that he didn't notice whether Choisser had or had not a revolver in his hand. He tried to get around this change in his testimony by claiming that he misunderstood the questions at the inquest.

Although still protesting that young Choisser was not armed, he at last admitted that "there could have been a gun dropped in the hall and I not seen it."

Notwithstanding the fact that Clough testified at the inquest that he did not leave his room until Choisser had fallen, he now persisted in testifying that he was in the hall before he fell, and saw him falling. To quote his own elegant language, he said:

"I seen the boy fallin' as I entered the hall."

"Then why did you testify at the inquest that you did not enter the hall until after he fell?" was asked.

"I considered fallin' as fell," he replied.

NOT A GOOD GUESSER.

The witness was requested to designate on the diagram of the hallways and rooms on the third floor of the Broxburn, the position where he saw the body lie after it fell. He located it at a point about six fet farther north than the other witnesses had observed it, the head being to the north and the feet about even with the northern jamb of the door to room 57. Practically all the other witnesses located the body south of the door to this room, and quite close to the wall, or railing of the stairway, while Clough said it was near the center of the hall.

Officers Murphy and Cowen, he said, were standing close together, a short distance south of the place where Choisser fell, when he (witness) saw the young man fall.

Besides himself and the two officers there was no one else in the hallway immediately after the shooting. One of the officers told him to watch the body and he did so until a crowd came around.

"Who was the first person came up to that body, except yourself and the two officers?" was asked. He replied that two men came up and examined the body. One was a man dressed in a dark mackintosh. He took hold of the body and felt its pulse and opened the shirt. Other people came up then, and the first two turned and walked down the hall a little way and conversed with them. He did not know who the man in the mackintosh was.

KANGAROO INQUEST.

Mr. Davis next brought out the fact that Clough and others held a rump, or kangaroo inquest in room 63 of the Broxburn Hotel about the time the Coroner's jury were deliberating on their verdict.

"Did you take part in a meeting the night of the inquest, in room 63?" was asked.

"Some of us were in there, and talked the matter over. No meeting was called."

"You held an inquest yourselves?"

"Well, we termed it that, in fun."

"And your verdict was: 'We find the officers shot Joseph Choisser?'"

"Some one said that. I don't know who."

Clough denied that it was a sort of an indignation meeting. He simply went into the room out of curiosity. No one acted as coroner. Smith, Lowell, Clough and two other men rooming in the house were present.

From the door of his room Clough said he could see down the hall to room 63, but he did not see any one in that hall when he opened his door and saw young Choisser fall.

THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

On re-direct examination, Mr. James got a chance to show that Clough, among other conflicting statements, also testified at the Coroner's inquest that Choisser was "just falling," as he (Clough) opened his door.

Mr. Davis countered by showing that a little further on, Clough said he didn't see him fall, but testified: "I went in the hall and seen him laying there."

Mr. Davis then by an ingenious argument showed that Clough probably meant "fallen" where the official report represented him as saying "falling," and Mr. Rogers called attention to the fact that Clough throughout his testimony never used the termination "ing," but gave it the Yankee pronunciation "in'." Davis wanted Clough to say whether he did not mean "faller," where the Coroner's stenographer made him say falling," but the court sustained an objection to this line of questioning. An exception was taken. Clough was then excused.

HEARD DYING MOAN.

The next witness called was Harry G. Rascoe of Whitingsville, Mass., who has been occupying room 41 at the Broxburn since December 7. Rascoe testified that he was in his room, which is on the north side of the building on the same floor and fronting on a hall running parallel with that of No. 63, occupied by the Choissers on the night of the shooting. He was in his room reading, when he heard two shots in the direction of room 63, and a woman's scream. In a little while he heard four shots more in quick succession, in the direction of the west corridor. He left his room then and walked rapidly through the north corridor to the west corridor. Upon rounding the corner he had a full view of the hall on that side of the building. He saw a young man lying on the floor and two men standing farther down the corridor. One of them was Officer Murphy, who was standing near the angle at the farther end of the hall with a revolver in his hand, and looking toward the corner room. The other stood near Murphy, but a little behind him. He did not notice him particularly, and he could not swear that it was Officer Cowen.

Rascoe approached the young man on the floor and stooped to see if he recognized him, but he did not know him. He walked past the prostrate man a little way, and then heard him moaning, when he returned and felt his pulse. He was lying on his back, turned over on his side and then fell back. At this juncture a man with a dark mackintosh on came up the west stairway and also felt the victim's pulse and raised up his head, at the same time asking witness to get some water.

Rascoe went to the back piazza, got a cup of water and hurried back with it where the man in the mackintosh was still holding young Choisser's head in his lap. Somebody then came up and said something to the man in the mackintosh about a gun, and the latter reached in his pocket, took out a revolver and handed it over.

By this time a crowd had collected, but witness did not notice Arthur Clough among them. He was sure that Clough was not in sight. He could see the door of Clough's room and it was not open.

While standing by young Choisser's body, Rascoe heard that another man had been shot. He went to room 63 and saw the elder Choisser's body on the bed. He had fallen back and his jaw had dropped. There were several people in the room and one man was extinguishing fire that was burning a hole in the old man's vest.

Rascoe told his story without contradicting himself in any particular. When he said he had told all he knew about it, Mr. Davis, of counsel for defense, said: "Yes, and I believe you told it honestly."

WHAT SCHNEIDER SAW.

G. A. Schneider aged 23, an employé of the Pacific Electric Company in the construction of sub-stations, is the occupant of room 65 at the Broxburn, the room adjoining the Choissers' on the east. He testified that he was in his room when the shooting occurred. The closet of room 63 projects into his room, and the first noise that attracted his attention was like that of a scuffle in the closet. It was a faint noise. Then he heard two shots He opened his door and stepped into the hall. The first person he saw was Atkinson at the door of his room, 67. Witness walked toward room 63 and met young Choisser at the door. The latter exclaimed, "The —— —— —— have shot my father. Come and help me boys!"

Choisser had a revolver in his right hand and stood at the right side of the door, which was partly open, so that the witness from his position could see perhaps three-fourths of the bed. He did not notice anything on the bed at that time, except the bed clothes, but on cross-examination he admitted that there might have been something on the bed that he did not notice from his point of view in the momentary glance he obtained. He stood in the hall only thirty or forty seconds, then returned to his room without going to the aid of young Choisser, because he wasn't looking for trouble. After returning to his room he heard three shots in the west hall. He put on his slippers and opened his door again, and on looking out saw the face of a man at the angle of the hall, who told him to get back, as there would be more shooting if a man came out of the next room.

Schneider said he was not excited, but got back into his room, locked the door, and sat down on a folding bed in what he deemed the safest corner. He did not see Atkinson the second time he looked into the hall. He did not see Mix in the hall either, but saw him in the door of Atkinson's room the first time he went out.

Snyder was positive that he saw a revolver in Louis Choisser's hands, and thought he could not possibly be mistaken that only three shots were fired in the hallway.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

RICE'S ACUTE VISION.

The first witness at the afternoon session was Robert Rice, aged 21, a barber by occupation. He occupied room 57 at the Broxburn, the night of the shooting. He was in bed, but not asleep when the fusillade commenced. First he heard two shots and woke his roommate, who had not heard the reports.

Witness said he then stood up on the bed, stuck his head through the transom, and presently saw young Choisser come around the corner of the hall. "He wasn't rushing things; he was just trotting along and wasn't running at full speed." Just as Choisser rounded the corner, witness said a shot was fired from the head of the stairway next to Rice's room. He (Rice, the witness,) saw the flash and at the same time saw Choisser swerve from his course and bump against the door of 59, Clough's room.

Rice was so scared by this time that he ducked his head in through the transom and was completely inside the room when the next two shots were fired. Three shots are all that witness heard, and he said he would not believe there were any more fired in the hall, if there was physical evidence of ever so many having been fired.

Immediately after the last shot, Rice continued, he heard Choisser fall at the door of his room. He dressed and went out into the hall in less than five minutes and saw the boy lying there dead. "One lady and a couple of fellows" were standing there, and there soon was a full house. Rice stood around and watched what was going on. After awhile Officer Murphy asked for a drink of water, and Rice invited him into his room and slaked his thirst. Murphy then told him he killed the boy, and showed him the revolver he did it with, also a revolver which he said the boy had used. Murphy broke it open and there was one empty shell in it. All the other cartridges were loaded. Witness didn't see whether Murphy's gun was loaded or not.

On cross-examination, Mr. Rogers got young Rice badly mixed up. He showed him his testimony at the Coroner's inquest and asked him why he did not tell the Coroner that he had seen Choisser when he looked through the transom, instead of testifying then that he saw no one in the hall when he looked out. Why had he not told the Coroner about seeing the flash of a gun? Witness could not tell why, unless it was because he was not asked about those things—well, just because.

The rest of the young man's cross-examination is too painful to dwell upon.

BULLETS AND BLOOD.

The next witness, LeRoy Smith, aged 23, gave his occupation as an electric lineman, and his present place of residence No. 739 South Hill street. At the time of the shooting he lived at the Broxburn, but was at the theater when the tragedy occurred. The bodies had already been removed, when he returned, but he saw blood on the bed and in the closet of room 63, and bullet holes in the walls. He extracted a bullet from the casing of the door of room 59 and gave it to "Detective" Appel, who gave it to the District Attorney.

Smith was asked by Mr. James to show the direction from which the bullet that he extracted was fired. Mr. Rogers vigorously objected to this as merely calling for the witness's conclusion; but after some argument the question was put in another form and Smith was allowed to indicate on the diagram the course of the bullet he.e. He made it point directly to the spot on the stairs where Officer Cowen is alleged to have stood when he shot young Choisser.

A chemical analysis that has been made shows that this was a bullet from Choisser's gun, but the court would not allow cross-examination of Smith on this point, as he was not supposed to have any knowledge of the analysis.

Mr. Rogers then quizzed Smith about the Examiner's fake about a bribe having been offered him to leave the State. Smith said he had to be coaxed awful hard before he yielded up his signed statement and photograph for publication. He denied that he gave it freely and voluntarily.

"That's all, Mr. Smith. If you find that man (the would-be briber) let us know," said Rogers as he concluded his cross-examination.

"Why, sure. I'll send a messenger right away," quoth Smith.

Deputy District Attorney Fleming was then called to give some information about the diagram prepared under his instructions, by Deputy County Surveyor Noble, but before he could give any testimony, a long wrangle took place over the propriety of asking Mr. Fleming to divulge any information given to him in his official capacity by the accused officers.

The court took the question under advisement and a recess was taken until Friday at 10 o'clock.

Baby Costs Too Much

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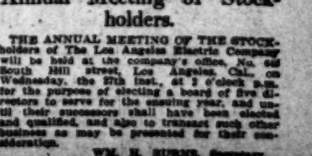

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R. M. ADAMS, Secretary. Los Angeles, Cal., January 11, 1904.

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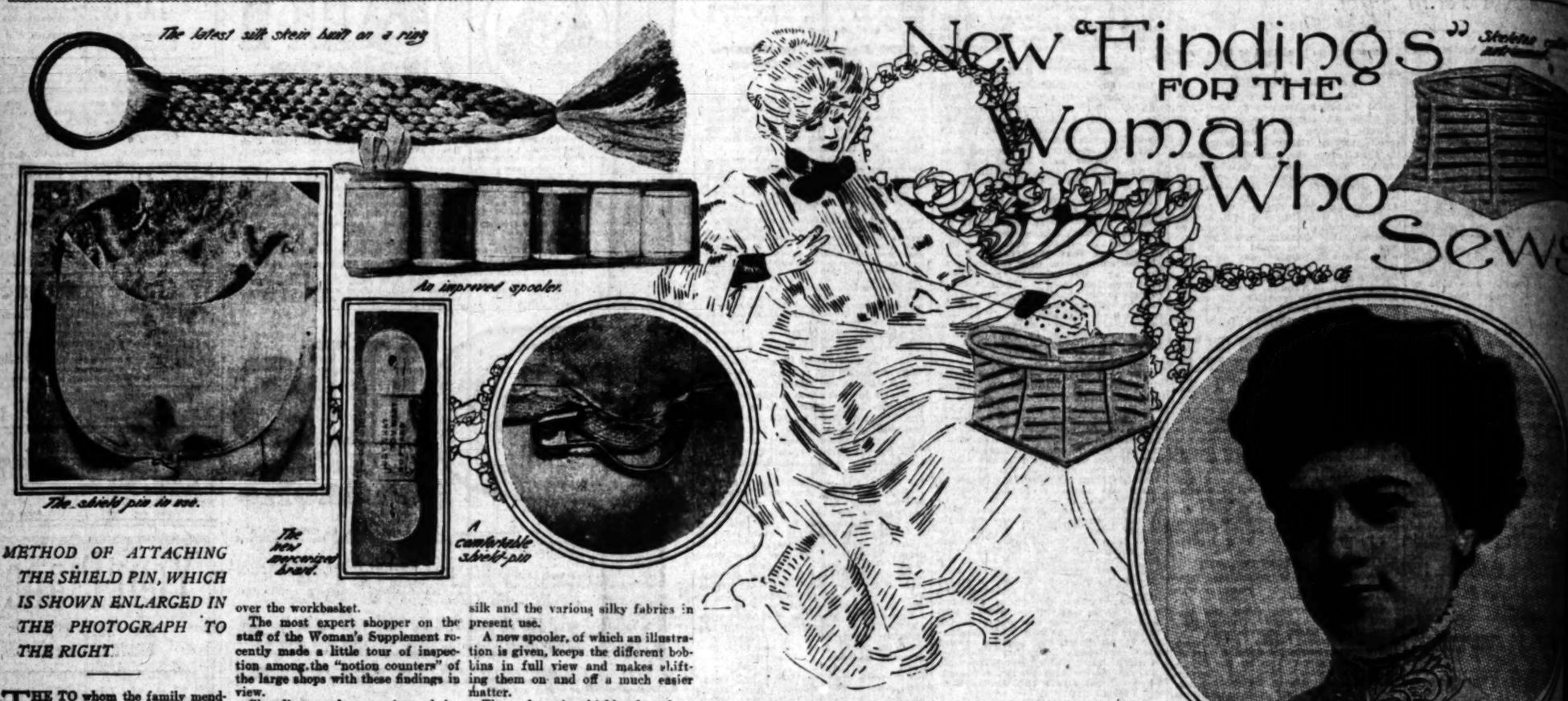
SCHOOL FOR HOUSEWIVES---By Marion Harland



METHOD OF ATTACHING THE SHIELD PIN, WHICH IS SHOWN ENLARGED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH TO THE RIGHT.

THE TO whom the family mending falls is perennially interested in new "findings" appertaining to this branch of her work.

There are little devices constantly appearing, any one of which may mean a saving of weary minutes over the workbasket.

The most expert shopper on the staff of the Woman's Supplement recently made a little tour of inspection among the "notion counters" of the large shops with these findings in view.

She discovered a number of innovations in this line which had usefulness as well as novelty to recommend them. One of these was a very flexible skirt braid designed especially for the pliant materials used for this winter's costumes. It is mercerized, making it available for silk and the various silky fabrics in present use.

A new spooler, of which an illustration is given, keeps the different bobbins in full view and makes shifting them on and off a much easier matter.

The safety-pin shield released us some time since from the daily labor of sewing fresh shields into our blouses. But the ordinary safety used for this purpose had its drawbacks. It would not lie flat, and it was apt to make a disagreeable little lump under the arm. Now the inventor has come to our aid with a clasp intended to remedy this particular deficiency. It lies flat and creates no bulkiness whatever.

The skeleton collar material now sold by the yard is an immense help to the woman who is obliged to make her own blouses. Anyone who knows the difficulty of cutting and shaping the buckram foundation and covering this with silk for a collar on the old lines will appreciate the convenience and time saving of the new collaring.

FEEDING THE FAMILY — A Discussion Under the Direction of Marion Harland

GREAT thinkers in every age have recognized the vital importance of wholesome food; its intimate connection with the sane mind through the medium of the sound body.

"An empty stomach produces an empty brain," said a famous French author.

Louis XIV was accustomed to follow up the explicit directions he furnished his chef with the adage: "He works well who eats well."

Napoleon, as the head of his armies, insisted that good soldiers were impossible without good soup.

"Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are," says the gastronomer Savarin, while according to Huxley a man's best start in life is a sound stomach.

If good food in right proportion is necessary for the mind as for the body, the lack of it must lead to a sick mind—to insanity, vice and crime.

What proportion of the world is properly, or even fairly well, fed? The question is an interesting one to the housewife if she write opposite it another—

What portion of the world to-day is free of brain-loss, wrong-doing and misery?

The wide, the awful connection between these two questions and their answers is at best very imperfectly understood.

No woman need go ten miles from her own doorstep to verify the truth of this statement.

Instances in which impoverished blood resulted in unhealthy cravings surround her on every side.

It is with such a case that the discussion of our Council Chamber begins to-day.

A Letter From a Father.

I HAVE just read with considerable interest the article signed by "Mother" in "Talks With Parents." I must say that my sympathy with the mother is entirely overshadowed by that for the boy. Doubtless, with the best of intentions, the boy is being starved and "doped" into a chronic case of disagreeables. It would be hard to imagine what my boy would develop into if I followed the same system. Think of the poor little fellow—hot water, milk spoiled with whitewash, breakfast food for breakfast, soup for dinner and a sour stomach for supper—well, who would not steal cake? I would! No wonder his teeth go wrong, with nothing on which to exercise them but drug store candy!

The want of good, substantial everyday food is creating this abnormal appetite for sweets. The same want of proper nourishment often drives boys and men to the use of alcoholic liquors. The observations of many years lead me to the belief that a sufficiently and properly fed child will not crave more sweets than his stomach can take care of, and that a sufficiently and properly fed adult is not liable to crave liquor.

I do not expect to see this in print, but I have relieved my feelings at any rate.

FATHER.

IMPRIMIS: I DO NOT SEE WHY "Father" should not expect to see so good a letter in print; if nothing else commended it to thoughtful readers and to an Editor, one of whose "fads" is that food builds characters as well as constitutions, the remark that nourishing daily fare prevents abnormal cravings should command respect. Over one hundred years ago wise, practical Hannah More established cooking classes and wrote penny cook books for the peasantry and mechanics' wives in her neighborhood.

The crass ignorance—I might say the criminal ignorance—on this head prevalent among the middle classes and the really poor of her and our own country is responsible for more saloons and corner grog hells than temperance unions guess at.

A good dinner bolted by the boy who has run home to eat it, and runs back to the playground or to lessons the moment he has "stuffed" it into his stomach, is difficult of digestion when the materials of which it is composed are good and the cooking is fair. Tough meats, made tougher by frying, withered or canned vegetables, half done and undrained, and leathery pastry insult the digestive apparatus into active or sullen protest.

Nature's revenge, when the protest is active, is a bilious attack or nausea, which ejects the offending matter. In seven-tenths of such cases the protest is slower and more malignant. The stomach demands relief. The boy buys medicated—that is, poisoned candy, and gets the baser, because the cheaper, sort. The man goes out for a "pick-me-up," and, after sundry repetitions of the remedy, usually finds out that the name has a double meaning.

Were I to add to several other avocations that of temperance lecturer, this would be the backbone of every speech: "Feed husbands and boys properly, make home attractive—and defy the liquor saloon!" More men are driven than drawn from their homes. You shelter yours girls; that is right. Shelter, coax—FEED your boys! The threefold cord is needed to keep them where you would have them stay, and as you would have them be.

How Much for the Table.

PERHAPS my experience will help "Anxious" and "C. R. W." I find I can live on $4 a week for three people one must pay for everything and have no bills at all, keep simple accounts, buy potatoes and apples when possible by the bushel, avoid chops and steaks, buy roasts, meat for stews, soup bone; seldom use a frying pan; melt every bit of fat, avoid lard; can fruit without sugar, and have fresh fruit for pies, etc., by adding a little sugar; never buy canned goods, but use dried peas, beans, lentils, macaroni, etc. I manage with a quart of milk a day and make my bread.

For breakfast we have a well-cooked cereal, coffee, bread and butter; twice a week eggs and toast, omitting cereal. Dinner, meat, two vegetables, dessert. Supper, tea or cocoa, bread and butter and some little extra dish. I think people are too fond of bought canned goods and the frying pan. A half pound of steak carefully stewed with vegetables is better than a pound of round steak fried, but it takes time.

I beg leave to submit one week's dinners, also a few recipes for preparing some of the dishes therein named:

SUNDAY—Roast mutton, half leg; cabbage, potatoes, bread and butter, pudding.

MONDAY—Hashed mutton with carrots, mashed potatoes, apple pie.

TUESDAY—Hot pot, creamed turnips, stewed prunes, soft custard.

WEDNESDAY—Potato rissoles, stewed macaroni, cream sauce, fruit batter pudding.

THURSDAY—Roast beef, potatoes baked under meat, stewed carrots, blanc mange, preserves.

FRIDAY—Potato pie, creamed onions, rice pudding.

SATURDAY—Beef hedgehog, stewed celery, potatoes, dameon pie. M. G.

Keep Out Intruders.

"WATCH that visitors from the neighboring rooms do not intrude." This advice of yours concerning "red rovers" recalls a vivid experience and consequent nervousness, which I happily survived. My eternal vigilance now begins with books and newspapers and never laying things on the bed, especially in a city where certain stores sell the pests, and where they drop gently from library books and even from the newspaper which you buy almost hot from the press.

Here is expert information I gathered. "Red rovers" become grandfathers inside of two weeks. They will deposit eggs on any rough surface—almost anything, except glass. They, therefore, particularly favor rattan furniture. They do not move from room to room. They may hold high carnival in the next room, but will never enter yours unless carried in. Roaches, on the contrary, roam from room to room, and have the peculiarity of coming and going in droves, suddenly, unaccountably and spasmodically.

Hoping these facts will bring relief to other minds, as they did to mine, I throw into your treasury my MITE.

"Advice" in Magazines.

WHY do not the popular ladies' magazines and journals publish articles answering such queries as that of "D. A."?

This is the preamble to a vigorous protest against lists of "needful" articles for the decent pienishing of prospective brides' home, designed, we are told, expressly for "people in moderate circumstances." I wish I had room for all the sensible (albeit a bit peppery) things our writer says. As it is, I must confine her to the working part of the household.

For instance, one article gave an elaborate kitchen outfit. Why! my pantry, a fair-sized one, in a six-roomed flat, would scarcely hold the "nests" of pots and pans alone, to say nothing of the hundred or more other utensils mentioned. Those things are all very nice for the young housekeeper who can afford to buy them, and can keep servants to use them and keep them in order, but I find it far easier to take care of a few kitchen utensils, conveniently arranged, than to have a confusion, as there must be with so many articles in a small space.

I knew how other young women look at these things, for I have been associated with the several classes, in school and in college my associates were almost entirely from well-to-do families, while the girls I met in the ten years in which I worked in stores and offices, with salaries ranging from five to fifteen dollars per week, were for the most part, sensible, hard working girls from poor homes. They were able to save but little money for their own use, much less for a home when the time came to prepare to marry and to establish little homes for themselves and the dear "Johns" who were willing to trust their modest earnings to the care of these same girls.

"M. S. D."

More Comforts for Baby.

ENCLOSED please find directions and sample of baby's crochet bootee for the sister who asks for the same. I enclose the sample, for it simplifies the directions, at least it does for me. If it is of any good I shall be glad to have added even so little in return for the great benefit I have received from the Household Exchange.

MRS. C. F.

THE "BOOTEE," STILL RETAINING the shape of the chubby foot from which it was withdrawn, has gone by mail, with accompanying directions, to "Mrs. C. E. C.," of Massachusetts, who asked for them. She will thank her Illinois sister for the kind thought and act. I give below another set of directions sent in by another correspondent, which may be useful to other mothers:

Infants' Bootees.

One-half hank of threefold Saxony yarn.

One bone crochet hook, No. 3.

Make a chain of thirty-five stitches and join.

First row—Plain single crochet.

Second row—Plain single crochet.

Third row—Plain single crochet.

Fourth row—Plain single crochet.

Fifth row—Take up one stitch, wrap wool on needle, take through the stitch, wrap wool again and draw together as one.

Make eighteen stitches of these in the round.

Sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth, same as first, second, third and fourth rows, repeat until you have the desired length of leg.

Take up thirteen stitches for the vamp, make ten rows of Afghan stitch, take up stitches for the sole, make ten rows single crochet, turn the sock on left side, take up ten stitches on the needles, draw together into one to make heel, and the same at the toe. Crochet together, one stitch each side.

Finish the bootees with a cord and tassel or with baby ribbon.

A BABY LOVER.

Marriage Among Relatives.

A RESPECTED member of our able staff of professional experts makes the following valuable contributions to our library of useful knowledge. He has the hearty thanks of the "Corner" and of the editor.

"I take the liberty, in answer to 'Vina G.,' of quoting the statute (Illinois), 'Marriages between parents and children, including grandparents and grandchildren of every degree, between brothers and sisters of the half, as well of the whole blood, and between uncles and nieces, aunts and nephews, and between cousins of the first degree, are declared incestuous and void.'

"I have been an interested daily reader of your corner for a long time, with considerable pleasure and profit to myself. I have quoted your opinions on many questions in my own family so often that my wife is inclined to poke fun at me. I have been particularly interested in the discussion of the custom vulgarly termed 'keeping company.' At 41 years of age, with an average of worldly experience, and having remained single until 33, I have seen and known enough of the practice mentioned to register a vow that my only child, a girl of 4 years, will never be guilty of it if her father lives and can educate her to abhor it, and protect her from it.

"May I be allowed to say that your answers to 'J. G. W.' and 'C. M.' seem to me to conflict somewhat? In behalf of 'J. G. W.,' a fiance, I have always thought that a child's first duty was to the parent who begat or bore and reared him, and especially if aged and feeble and in poor circumstances. The Legislature of this State has wisely provided that children must support their parents when in need. If 'J. G. W.'s' fiance has a mother to support, should he not have considered that fact before engaging himself to marry a young woman, if unable to support both? and is not the term 'Virago' applied to the mother a little too strong for the evidence furnished by 'J. G. W.'s' letter? and may there not possibly be something amiss with 'J. G. W.'s' temperament, that she is unable to get along with the prospective mother-in-law?

"Why should 'J. G. W.' 'speak against' her young man's mother with any more propriety than 'C. M.' young man against her ('C. M.'s') mother? And may it not be possible that 'J. G. W.' may have, as you say in answer to 'C. M.,' racked the young man's tender sensibilities by insulting his parent? Why should the wife's mother be shielded in every case at the expense of the husband's mother?

"It occurs to me that in all these matters there are, as is said, two sides to the case, and much may be said on both and each case should be governed by the facts peculiar to it; also, that young people of to-day are too prone to disregard and disrespect old age, and that there is too great a lack of filial regard and duty.

"I trust that you will pardon me for trespassing on your valuable time, but 'the spirit moved me to speak,' as I feel deeply on these questions. C. D."

Thalia's Dining Table.

A PENNSYLVANIA woman asks to have the last word—the Parthian arrow—in the "Thalia" controversy, and I have reopened the door shut last week, but just wide enough for her to slip in, "speak her piece," and then slide out again. She begins in true debating society style:

Madame President, ladies and gentlemen:

In the congregation of this "constituency" it evidently takes courage to be a "Thalia," therefore I admire her very much. She has a mind of her own, and probably is never weak enough to be inveigled into selling (or buying) tickets for church guilds, clubs and so on—against her better judgment. Emerson himself hoped some day to possess the same kind of courage—"Aims to sots, and the thousandfold relief societies; though I confess with shame, I sometimes succumb and give a dollar—it is a wicked dollar, which, my and by, I shall have the manhood to withhold."

This is not any more orthodox to-day than it was yesterday, but to be a man one must be a non-conformist. "Thalia" and I are women, therefore the foolish house will be the only rational place for us to land in, I fear. Never mind, my friend, I am with you. Let us tell them that we have flowers and candles on the dinner table, too. By the way, when one cannot get a spray of wild carrot, or a nasturtium, or a lovely weed any more, there is still endive, and let me assure you that the lovely, delicate green plant, in a shallow glass dish, placed upon a mirror, or a linen centre piece (it makes no difference which) is a thing of beauty, costing five cents and lasting a week, and ten cents' worth of asparagus will last two or three weeks; we have lemon pies, too, quite frequently, baked in very small pans, so that each one of us (there are four) has a dainty little pie.

Do not let us mind the fun poked at us. They would never take the trouble to reckon this 36 thing out, as you did; besides, they have husbands who get nasty and disagreeable about their inability to do such things. Mine used to be like that—wanted to know what was to be done with every nickel I asked for. It was not nice and I began to dislike, even to fear, to ask for money. That was not nice, either. I am very much afraid of fear of any kind, and I wanted my family to know how nice it is to be nice. I asked for ten cents where I wanted five, and now my dear husband, after thirteen years of wedded bliss (?) gives me money without any questions—perhaps he knows the futility of mere words with a woman. "He" gives me $6 every Monday—and, oh! forgive me, "Thalia," if it does not reach, alas! alas! why, what can be do but give me more? But I am all right, my friend. It is very often only $5.90 (yes! and I want to tell you that I pay the washing. That leaves only $5.90 for the necessities of life.

Luxuries come my way, too, sometimes. Lately, at a sale, I bought an old chest for thirty cents (thirty cents). My husband remarked that it was "worth considerably less." You see he has a habit of depreciating my best efforts. Never mind! Blame is safer than praise. Again Emerson gives comfort: He said that, and "Thalia" dear, now I am fifty cents cheaper than you, and all the women's delicate noses will become retrousses in an instant. I must have been reared in a home where there was not anything nice and plentiful; alas! and alack-a-day! "ONE OF THEM."

Cleaning Blackboards.

"PLEASE name the best method for cleaning slate blackboards," asks a perplexed woman. If they are real slate and not marbleized wood wash with soft warm water and old soap, using a sponge; rinse twice with soft water and wipe dry with a linen cloth.

A Musical Youngster.

I HAVE a little boy, 3 years and two months old, who can sing any song he hears on the street. If he is busy playing and hears the sound of music in the distance, before any one else notices it he will stop and exclaim "Music!" and then hum the same air. I have often thought he must be a born singer, as he can sing and say the words of so many songs. Is he more intelligent than the average child? Or is it a common thing, as he has been [illegible] months? Please give me [illegible] or ask your many readers.

ANXIOUS.

YOU NEED NOT BE [illegible] on the score you indicate. [illegible] boy has unusual musical [illegible] decided talent. This point [illegible] ted as he develops [illegible] not a common thing for [illegible] child to catch and carry a [illegible] be so fond of music. [illegible] grows older, and, should [illegible] facility grow with strength [illegible] leave his talent cultivated [illegible] and don't let him grow [illegible] idea that he is a musical [illegible] will be good for nothing [illegible] encouraged by [illegible] has ruined many a boy.

Point Out of [illegible]

WILL you kindly [illegible] through your [illegible] take green paint [illegible] satin after it has dried [illegible]

COVER WITH A [illegible] ated with benzine and leave [illegible] an hour to soften the [illegible] sponge with benzine and [illegible] has disappeared, with [illegible] move all traces of the [illegible] have not chloroform or [illegible] ochol.

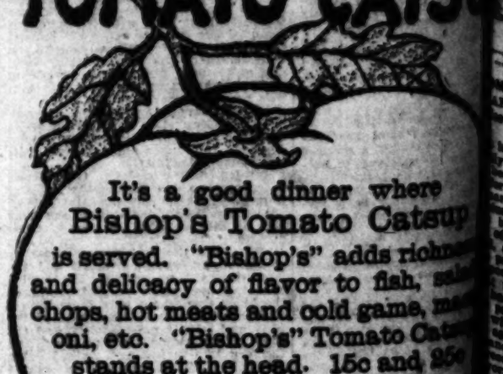
Recipe for Making [illegible]

I HAVE a recipe for [illegible] made, which is [illegible] Take one can of [illegible] one-half pounds of [illegible] little perfume, also a [illegible] powdered borax.

It works very well, [illegible] water and makes plenty [illegible] does not make any lather [illegible] water. Will you kindly [illegible] what to put in the water [illegible] it lather in cold water?

IT DOES NOT LATHER [illegible] cold water because the [illegible] Boiling decomposes some [illegible] the salts that produce [illegible] household comforts to [illegible] fats and chestnuts also [illegible]

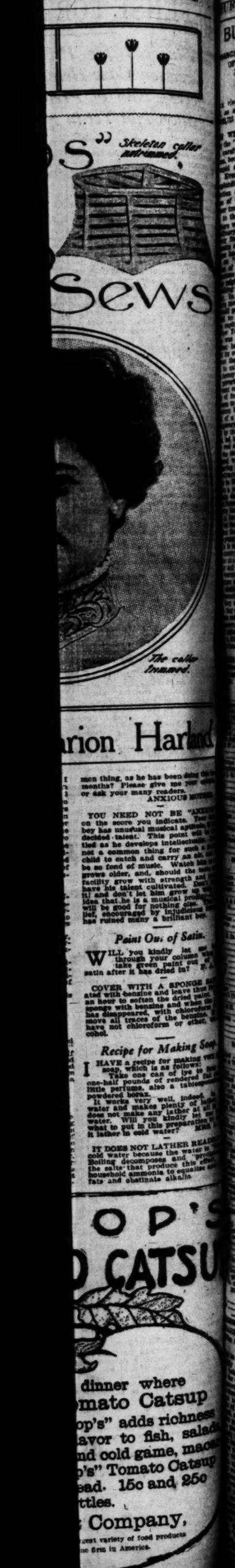
BISHOP'S TOMATO CATSUP



It's a good dinner where Bishop's Tomato Catsup is served. "Bishop's" adds richness and delicacy of flavor to fish, [illegible] chops, hot meats and cold game, [illegible] oni, etc. "Bishop's" Tomato Catsup stands at the head. 15c and 25c bottles.

Bishop & Company,

Manufacturers of the largest variety of food products made by any one firm in America.



BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.
OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 13, 1904.

FINANCIAL.

...clearings today were $1,746,... as against $1,279,817.49 in 1903, ...,715 in 1902.

...WEST ALL RIGHT. Last ...de "wise men in the East," af... careful survey of the financial ..., became alarmed and predicted ...ial approach of grave condi... Everything was going wrong. ...ndustrial items had led to over... and inflated values. The ...ions of trade was setting against ...ir troubles were increasing, and ... was barely enough currency ...ary needs, and no provision ...ary for the extraordinary re... ...ing of crop movements. After ...ad adjourned without pro... ...elastic currency" for use ...n of stress, the gloom in the ...d settled and profound. The ...ought be postponed, but there ...ar ahead of us but ruin and ...In the fall the demands for ...move the grain, and the cot... ...precipitate a serious panic. ...no longer be averted. The ...capitalists continued to assert ...York was all right. The ...us in the South and West. ...had ample funds to take ...its own requirements, but the ...that when the needy West ...to call for help, there would ...money enough to go around. ...newly stricken West, mean... ...ers going business, with no ...of fear or alarm. When the ...to move the crops, it asked ...banks to allow the with... ...of its own money ...at home. The flurry ...reasonable and natural ...to a better understanding ...situation. It was then ...only serious problem to be ...whether Wall street, ...subterfuge or an... ...the idle funds—of the ...center, could arrange ...part of those funds when ...arose for employ... ...goes by when the West ...money to move its ...seems slow in com... ...wants of the country ...available for use. The ...condition, and so ...at large, business is be... ...satisfactory basis. Money ...No alarm exists ...by present conditions. ...it involves a re... ...means no terrors to ...progressive West. But ...on foot a plan by ...to safe and le... ...might be well for ...gentlemen to lie awake ...to refer to carefully con... ...that intimately con...

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San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

SAILOR FINDS MISSING BRIDE.

HAD GONE FROM SAN PEDRO TO SAN BERNARDINO.

Grand Jurors Visit Asylum at Highland—Evidence in Trial of Smithson for Slaying Dodson. Struck by Falling Rock.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 12.—Capt. George Turner, master of a lumber vessel which plies between San Pedro and San Francisco, called upon the police last night to assist him in finding his wife, whom he alleged had run off with a young man employed at the Santa Fé shops here. The woman was found housekeeping in a rooming-house with another woman whom she claimed to be her mother. According to Capt. Turner he was married at San Pedro only a few weeks ago, and immediately following the ceremony he had to sail for the north. His young bride had a distaste for voyages of that kind and so remained behind. The other day the captain returned, and found that his wife had disappeared. Search developed that she and a young mechanic had been seen in each other's company, and had left together, presumably for this city. On locating the woman, the police directed the captain to the rooms. The next seen of the couple they were boarding a Southern Pacific train, presumably for San Pedro, having adjusted their difficulties.

GRAND JURY AT HIGHLAND.

The grand jury went to the Southern California State Hospital at Highland this morning, and remained during the day. The jurors claim that the visit was made at the urgent invitation of Superintendent Campbell. So far no charges have been made against the management.

TRIAL OF SMITHSON.

The trial of Policeman Smithson for killing C. A. Dodson some time ago, was resumed this morning in the Superior Court. One of the most important witnesses for the prosecution, Phillip Ross, testified that neither he or Dodson were intoxicated at the time of the trouble, which resulted in Dodson's attempt to escape arrest, when he was shot by the officer. Under cross-examination the witness admitted that he had only taken thirty glasses of beer, and declared that that amount of liquor would have no effect upon him, but it would take a barrel of beer to make him intoxicated. Eyewitnesses of the shooting then took the stand, giving much the same story as was brought out at the preliminary hearing.

SAN BERDOO NEWSLETS.

Victor Hightower, a negro employed at the Declez quarries, was brought to the County Hospital this morning to be treated for a severe injury to the head, sustained by being hit with a falling rock thrown into the air by a blast. He was unconscious, but soon recovered, and is thought to be out of danger.

H. Eastwood, a bicycle dealer, reported to the police that he is among the local business men swindled by H. Cone, the forger, who was caught for issuing worthless checks at Los Angeles.

The fire department was called out late last evening to extinguish a blaze among the willows southwest of town, which had been started by tramps. On the way out Third street the ladder truck ran over and killed a dog, known as "Mojave," which, for years, has been the leading canine character of the town.

"Ask and ye shall receive," if you put a "Liner" in The Times. Telephone your wants to Red 414, and our San Bernardino agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

REDLANDS.

TRADE BOARD ELECTION.

REDLANDS, Jan. 12.—The Redlands Board of Trade last night elected the following directorate: Messrs. C. M. Brown, C. L. Clock, C. J. Curtis, H. B. Ely, J. W. England, Henry Fisher, K. H. Field, J. B. Glover, E. S. Graham, H. L. Graham, H. H. Garstin, F. C. Hornby, S. C. Haver, A. G. Hubbard, E. G. Judson, H. P. D. Kingsbury, E. M. Lyon, F. P. Morrison, H. D. Moore, M. M. Phinney, A. K. Smiley, J. J. Suess, G. C. Thaxter, K. C. Wells, John W. Wilson. Addresses were given by K. C. Field, Rev. Dr. J. A. Marquis, and Henry B. Ely. The secretary's report showed a membership of 353; total receipts, $4514.93, with total expenditures, $4279.57.

R. N. Hamilton installed officers of Redlands Lodge, No. 300, F. and A.M., last evening.

Halsey W. Allen was installing officer of the Redlands Chapter, R.A.M.

"If you want a thing well done, do it yourself," is an old-time motto, but the latest is: "Try the Times when it comes to advertising." Telephone your wants to Black 291, and our Redlands agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

SANTA ANA.

BETTER SCHOOL WORK.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 13.—The Board of Education last night authorized the introduction of the Batavia plan of individual help in the Santa Ana public graded schools. This system, which has met signal success under the direction of Superintendent Kennedy at Batavia, is calculated to relieve the overcrowded condition of the schools by employing additional teachers, whose duties shall consist in coaching the less progressive students, and thus maintaining a higher general average of school work. The order takes effect in February.

BY THE WAY.

The trial of M. B. Maynard for forgery was continued in the Superior Court today. Maynard went on the stand this afternoon and told his story, claiming that all the time checks which he is alleged to have forged were made out under the direction of Superintendent Porter of the Anaheim Water Company.

James Williams, the larcenist who was sent up from this city for two years at Folsom, for purloining a bicycle, proves to be wanted at San Diego. He is charged with stealing three wheels in that county.

N. H. Willits, charged with cruelty to animals, pleaded guilty before Justice Smithwick today, and was fined $1 and costs.

The plans of A. S. Bitherlof this city for the new schoolhouse to be built in the Fourth Ward have been accepted by the Board of Education on condition that the building as designed can be put up with the money available.

Elks held a dance last night in the lodgerooms on East Fourth street.

The body of John Scheurer, aged 77, father of Dr. W. E. Scheurer, formerly of this city, was brought from Whittier Cemetery. Deceased was formerly a resident of Kirksville, Mo.

Edith Mary Nash, aged 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nash of this city, died this morning at San Jacinto, where she went a few days ago for her health. The body will be brought here tomorrow for interment.

"Come all ye that are heavy laden"—put a "Liner" in The Times and the burden will be gone. Telephone your wants to Red 521, and our Santa Ana agency will take your ad. and send it to the main office.

FULLERTON. . . . .

KILLED A WILD CAT.

FULLERTON, Jan. 13. — While Charles Wagner and C. B. Cunningham were fox hunting the other morning their seven hounds ran down and killed a wild cat in Brea Cañon. Its body measurement in length was thirty inches and it weighed over fifty pounds and is said to be the largest cat ever slain in this county.

A dispatch was received today from Northern California that Frank Yost had been located and the officer offered to place him under arrest. Some weeks ago Yost, who has been employed here nearly a year, purchased a horse, harness and new buggy from W. J. Wickersheim by lease and he went direct to Whittier where he sold the rig. Then he skipped.

E. H. Stone is building a $500 addition to the residence on his La Habra Valley ranch. He will make many improvements on the property this year.

M. H. Dunn, driller at the Santa Fé oil wells, has purchased an attractive place one mile from the town of Garvanza, and will move his family there this week.

William Bott, who for some time has held a clerkship with Stern & Goodman, moved to Fresno this week, where he has accepted a position.

James Baxter shipped a car of popcorn to Los Angeles yesterday.

DARING CRIME IN RIVERSIDE.

MRS. FRENCH HELD UP IN HER OWN DOORWAY.

Robber Gets Diamond Ring, but is Arrested and Turns Out to be Former Employee—Congressman Daniels no Longer Bank President.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 12.—The boldest hold-up ever known here was committed last night and, luckily, the perpetrator was caught. As Attorney G. A. French and Mrs. French were at supper a knock was heard at the door. Mrs. French, with her baby in her arms, went to open the door, and was confronted by a robber. Holding a large revolver to her face, he demanded her diamonds. Mr. French attempted to take a hand, but was warned to keep away. Mrs. French had on a valuable diamond brooch and she, in her excitement, tried to unclasp it, but the fellow did not understand what she was doing, and demanded a diamond ring she was wearing. This she gave him, and he hastily departed. Officers scoured the city, and early this morning caught the robber, W. F. Harness, who had formerly worked for French. The ring was found under the sweatband of his hat. He was taken before Justice Stephenson, who bound him over to the Superior Court under $1000 bonds.

DANIELS OUT OF BANK.

The annual election of the Orange Growers' National Bank yesterday resulted in a change in the presidency, Congressman M. J. Daniels being retired and George Rouse, a prominent merchant, placed at the head of the financial institution.

HERE AND THERE.

Condemnation proceedings on a large scale were begun in the Superior Court this morning by the Salt Lake Railroad. The complaint is a voluminous one, and has as an exhibit a map showing all that portion of Vine street upon which the right of way is to extend. There are nineteen defendants, Mary T. Cubberly, a widow, being the first, and the City of Riverside the last. The action is brought to quiet title of abutting owners in and to the fee of that thoroughfare. Already two owners of property on Vine street have brought actions against the railroad company to prevent it from running trains on that street.

This morning work on an enormous storm ditch was begun at the easterly city line. It is to have a capacity of 30,000 inches, and it would look as though some people expected a deluge in the days to come, for it is going to cost a large amount of money in order to complete this large undertaking. The ditch is to be constructed by the Gage Canal, Riverside Water Company and the county for the purpose of taking care of flood waters and to give the county an opportunity to drain all public roads on the east side. The affair starts from the arroyo out near the East Riverside Electric Light Company's plant, and runs down through the Riverside Land and Irrigating Company's land to a point just inside the city limits.

Five of the six local banks have held their annual meetings. The reports show that Riverside depositors have $2,500,000 in them. This is regarded as an excellent showing, when it is taken into consideration that very little, if any, of this year's orange money has been received.

At their preliminary, hearing this afternoon, Justice Stephenson bound Cornelius Crawley, Frank Ritchie and John Schofield, the three young men accused of the murder of Ansell Lewis, over for trial in the Superior Court.

ELSINORE.

THE OLIVE INDUSTRY.

ELSINORE, Jan. 13.—The manufacture of olive oil is in progress in the valley. A large quantity will be made this year. The Wildomar district is being largely planted to olives. An olive mill was put in last year on the Albers Folly ranch on Grand avenue and it paid from the start. A new hydraulic press was installed recently. The ranch has sixty-five acres planted to olives, of which thirty were in bearing last year. The Albers mill will probably have a two months' run.

Miss Josie Oswald and cousin, who have spent some weeks here in one of the Johnson cottages, left Monday for Los Angeles.

CORONA.

LITTLE LOCALS.

CORONA, Jan. 13.—Past Matron Mrs. E. N. Currier installed Eastern Star officers Monday evening. A supper followed. Past Patron E. N. Currier was presented with a handsome Masonic ring by the O.E.S.

Monday evening by Rev. J. S. Hawkins at the home of William Sargent.

Twenty-five of her women friends celebrated Mrs. William Baker's birthday anniversary with a surprise party.

Mr. Wing of Bangor, Me., who has just completed circumnavigating the globe, arrived in Corona today as a guest of J. Fred Howarth.

CEMETERY IS OVERCROWDED.

VENTURA CITY OF THE DEAD SURROUNDED BY LIVING.

Town Trustees Will Take Action to Remedy the Trouble—County Roads in Poor Condition—Cattle Thieves Plead Guilty to Charge.

VENTURA, Jan. 13.—The overcrowding of the Ventura Cemetery is again agitating the people. The cemetery, when first laid out, was nearly a mile from the town proper. Since the town has grown rapidly toward the east until now the city of the dead is all built about by a city of the living. The cemetery has but little more room for the depositing of bodies unless a great wash, or barranca, which runs through its center is filled up, and the question of doing this was discussed by the town trustees last night. With the filling of this ditch accommodations for many more bodies could be had.

But there is a difference of opinion as to whether it would be advisable to fill the ditch. Mayor Lewis does not think the plan would be advantageous, as it would take the filled ground too long to settle. His idea is that the cemetery should be moved further eastward and back toward the hills, where a good-sized tract of land could probably be secured. It is not known just what steps will be taken in the premises, but it is evident that something will have to be done at an early date, as the cemetery is really becoming crowded.

ROADS IN BAD CONDITION.

Protests long and loud and deep are coming in over the condition of the Telegraph road, the main highway between this place and Saticoy and Santa Paula, and farmers who are compelled to drive over it to reach the county seat say that they will stop coming to Ventura altogether unless the roads are sprinkled and kept in better condition. One well-known farmer said yesterday that the road between this place and Saticoy is in a deplorable condition, but from Saticoy to Santa Paula the road is well kept, and that in the future, unless something is done with the road leading to Ventura, he will go to Santa Paula instead.

CATTLE THIEVES GUILTY.

The three Mexican cattle thieves, who had been shooting the Strathearn cattle on the Simi rancho, pleaded guilty today in the Superior Court. They will be sentenced by Judge Ewing on Thursday next. It is not definitely known how many prime head of beef these men have appropriated to their own use, but all during the olive-picking season they have been eating the choicest of porterhouse steaks and sending fine cuts to their friends at Oxnard and other places.

MINOR NOTICE.

Announcements are out for the wedding of Miss Lucy Ruis of this city to Charles Elwell of El Rio on Wednesday, January 20, at 1:30 p. m. at the Catholic Church here. The contracting parties are well known and popular residents of this county and belong to old-time Spanish families.

Fred Lynn and Fred Kelsey of Oxnard have left the sugar town for Indio. They started on the trip in their own conveyance and are driving stock with them. It is stated that Dozier Lewis will also turn his attention to the Indio section unless rain falls pretty soon in this county. Mr. Lewis farmed lima bean land in the Santa Monica district last year.

Depot Agent Creighton, who has been substituting at Saticoy for some time, will take charge of the affairs of the Southern Pacific at Oxnard, vice Agent Coen, who has been promoted to the post of commercial agent at Santa Ana.

SANTA PAULA.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.

SANTA PAULA, Jan. 13.—Santa Paula is swept by a religious revival which has never been equaled in the history of the town. For two weeks Rev. Hartwell Pratt, a New York evangelist, has been conducting special meetings, morning, noon and night, and in addition, the prominent men and women of all churches have been holding prayer circles, publicly and in private. Rev. Mr. Pratt's preaching draws crowds to the Presbyterian Church, where the principal meetings are held.

DEATH FOLLOWS ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Wilcox, the aged mother of A. C. Wilcox, died Tuesday as the result of a runaway accident in which she received a broken collar bone and a general nervous shock. Accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Wilcox was driving quietly along the county road, when the animal became frightened at a tank wagon and bolted. The occupants became panic stricken and it is said that one pulled one line while the other jerked another way, with the result that the vehicle was overturned and both occupants thrown violently to the ground. The daughter escaped with minor scratches, but her mother was unable to stand the shock and died.

BRIEF ITEMS.

While engaged in his work at the oil wells in Hopper Cañon, Monday, Jeff Bryan, a well-known oil man, had two fingers amputated in the machinery.

Twin boys were born a few days since in the home of M. Hatcher of Briggs school district.

Ground has just been broken for the new Methodist Church of this place. The plans call for one of the handsomest structures of its size in the county.

Last night the A.O.U.W. installed the following officers: P.M.W., F. W. Knight; master workman, R. S. Ramsey; foreman, G. W. Gregg; overseer, Ira Hall; guide, Bert Hall; I.W., R. D. Robles; O.W., C. E. King.

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Use Adams' Irish Moss Cough Balsam.
Prescribed by the best physicians for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. 25c, 50c. At all druggists.

WINTERS IS ALL FROSTED.

Fake Healer Driven Out of Temperance Temple.

Inflowing of Watches, Jewels and Money Has Ceased.

Today Sees His Finish, Wires Didn't Work Yesterday.

Frosty weather has set in for "fake-cure" Winters.

Today is his finish, as he and his gang will gather up the confiscated belongings of their dupes and sneak away from Temperance Temple.

The frost of condemnation aroused by the exposures of Winters published in The Times, and his being compelled to disgorge the $150 taken from half-demented old man Brown, has proven a "warm" thing even for a frost, and Winters has been "nipped."

The flow of jewelry and cash to the contribution box has ceased. No offerings were taken yesterday and last night Winters was not on the platform.

As a rule the same people attend all the meetings, and as a rule they do all the "testifying." They are of a class easy recognizable, beginning every sentence with "praise God" and ending with "bless His holy name." There was a noticeable falling off in the attendance yesterday, and cripples, or those really sick, were noticeable by their absence.

They have learned that it is just "granny" ailments that Winters claims to cure.

He tried his hand yesterday on a woman with a stiff knee, and she had to confess that he had failed.

The "healing" stunt of the fakir was a dead failure yesterday, though Winters made a desperate effort to be impressive.

After his talk, in which he told of his being rescued from the position of a barkeeper, he put up the man with the fog-horn voice and the evil eye, to do the special pleading, and all the satellites came down from the platform to welcome the rush of seekers.

Lo, none came. The fog-horn pleaded in long, sonorous snorts, but the row of chairs continued vacant and the big platform was a mass of empty chairs. The situation was embarrassing.

Winters consulted with one of the elders as to what should be done, and then he motioned to a woman with a baby in her arms to go up into the "healing" row. She didn't seem to understand, so Winters went over to her, pulled her by the arm and pointed her to the platform.

It was not a mere chance that this was the same woman and child that Winters had driven from the hall with an insult, a few days before, when the fretful baby cried.

Winters then went back to the middle of the house, stood with his back to the platform, his eyes impressively closed, to impress the crowd.

The wires seemed to be out of order, not only between Winters and Jehovah, but also between Winters and the "cappers" who had now gone to the platform, whither quite a number of old ladies and one colored man had followed the mother and babe. Two dear little children had also gone up in the vain belief that Winters could cure them of their ills.

One black woman claimed to be healed of something and fairly raised the roof with her hallelujahs.

"Glory, glory, glory," she shouted as she pounded her hands together and tore over the platform. "Glory, glory, glory; I'm all right; no, I won't stop. Glory to God. I'm cured; glory, glory, glory; hallelujah, bress de Lord; glory, glory, glory."

A little girl who had gone alone to the platform was quietly sent down during the confusion, and a mother who had gone there with her frail-looking little boy dejectedly left it and walked away.

There were nothing but "old granny" cases left and these he declared cured in "one, two, three" order.

But today the fakir will go.

"Glory, glory, glory."

SANTA MARIA.

FINE FLOW OF OIL.

SANTA MARIA, Jan. 12.—After drilling intermittently for several years the promoters on the Harris ranch have developed a fine flow of high-grade oil at a depth of over 3000 feet. The oil flows over the top of the casing and is equal in every respect to the Pinal product. The company had encountered seepages for several months and also strong flows of gas, which induced them to continue to this great depth. The strike proves up a great stretch of territory, being about two miles to the west of the Western Union wells and on the opposite side of the wells which the Western Union first sunk without success.

Joe Fraga, a resident of Berros and employed as a section hand in the Pacific Coast railroad, fell from a handcar while returning from work and was badly injured.

The machinery for the new pumping plant on the Dargie ranch has arrived and will be put into operation at once. The plant has a capacity of four thousand gallons per minute and will irrigate several thousand acres.

M. V. Mandonse and Miss Louisa Romas were married in San Luis Obispo by Rev. Lack of the Catholic Church.

R. E. Dade has opened a shoe store in the building adjoining Vetter's store.

Rev. Ralstin, State secretary of the Evangelistic Board, is in Santa Maria and will remain here indefinitely.

Santa Maria Lodge, F. & A. M., installed officers on Saturday evening.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

ATTACKED BY A BULL.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 13.—O. A. Perry of Paso Robles had quite an experience near here yesterday. He was inspecting some cattle when a Jersey bull attacked him. Fortunately the animal was hornless. It is thought he will recover from the injuries which he received.

Miss Jessie Fulton, a former resident of this place, was married on January 1 at Nevada City to Dr. Fred Cottrell, a professor of Berkeley University.

William C. Roberts of Adelaide died yesterday at the County Hospital. The deceased was a native of Illinois, aged 93 years, and had been a resident of the State since 1847.

Gains Webster, a prominent attorney of Paso Robles, died yesterday.

The free delivery of mail will commence February 1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1904.

Victor Hugo Schwarting to Mathew A Gardner, part lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and part lot 12, block 72, Long Beach, $1000.

A B Gardner to Mathew A Gardner, part lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and part lot 12, block 72, Long Beach, $10.

Los Angeles Investment and Trust Company to A J Allen, part lot 11, Jose Saverlano Ybarra tract, $10.

Mary A Thomas to Erik Adolf Bjorklund, part lot 4, block 2, Zobelein's Main-street tract, $520.

Eva Fowler to Title Guarantee and Trust Company, lots 3 to 51, except lots 33 and 34, Shea & Sanborn's subdivision, $15.

Mrs Emma Hawthorne to Martha A McCoy, lot 13, block 45, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract; strip between said lot and north line, $2360.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Clinton Norcross, conveyance of trust property.

W M Avis and Abigail C Avis to Mrs Mary A O'Connor and John O'Connor, lot 19, block 2, Strong & Dickinson's subdivision, No 2, $10.

Edwin Cawston and Edith M Cawston to Stephen D Sutton, part section 26, 2 S 11, $10.

Frank Agustus Thompson and Mary H Thompson to Porter Lathrop and Ida A Lathrop, part lot 3, subdivision of lots 14 and 15, and part lots 16 and 17, of L H Michener's subdivision, $600.

Burt Burnham Thompson and Ellen S Thompson to Porter Lathrop and Ida A Lathrop, same, $950.

Ida Adaline Lathrop to Porter Lathrop and Ida A Lathrop, same property, $10.

Mary E Haynes to George Claybrooke, lot 30, block 58, Angeleno Heights, $10.

Mary E Haley and Francis C Haley to W H Gilbert, part lots 13 and 14, block J, Mott tract, $10.

Charles Lloyd and Jennie M Lloyd to Jacob S War, part lots 25 and 26, and part lot 53, block B, Riggins Bros' subdivision, $1.

Jacob S Way, sometimes written J S War, and Rachel Way to Louisa M Bennett, lots 24 to 27, block B, Riggins Bros' subdivision, $10.

Mary Hinds to Addie C Holbrook, part lots 4 and 5, block 12, R 6, New San Pedro, $2100.

Hugh A Steele and Margaret N Steele to Nathan W Tarr, lot 114, Waverly tract, $10.

L R Townley, R F Townley, M A Rowan, Mary A Mace and Laura M Rowan to C L Moon, part lots 1 to 4, block 4, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $10.

C L Moon to L R Townley, Mary A Mace and R A Rowan, same property, $10.

Willard Barnhart and W H Raigael, trustees, to Della A Osterhout and Crofton W Osterhout, lots 3 and 4, block 22, and lots 1 to 6, 11 and 12, block 24, Altadena map No. 1, ...10.

Crofton W Osterhout and Della A Osterhout to John Jacob Mainer, lots 4 and 5, block 22, Altadena map No 1, $10.

Willard Barnhart and W H Raigael, trustees, to Della A Osterhout and Crofton W Osterhout, lots 3 and 4, block 22, and lots 1 to 6, 11 and 12, block 24, Altadena map No. 1, ...10.

John T Moore and Rosa H Moore to Florence M Leggett, lot 2, Milton tract, $10.

Henry Hughes, Margaret Hughes, Henderson Hayward and Julia Hayward, to H Wainer, lot 22, block 2, Sanchez tract, $10.

Catharine Gray and William Gray to Jessie M Hester, lots 1 and 4, block M, D Palmer's subdivision; lot 7, block 38, Pinkerton Land and Water Company's subdivision; lots 4 and 5, Dr Gray's addition to Whittier; lot 1, block 20, Whittier; RR 4, replat of McQuilling's subdivision, $10.

Jessie M Hester and M A Hester to Catharine Gray and William Gray, same property, $10.

J O McClament and Maude J McClament to W S Milbery, part lot 8, block L, San Pasqual tract, $10.

J O McClament and Maude J McClament to W S Milbery, part lot 7, block L, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Sadie Goodstein to Herman F Vollmer, part lots 12 and 13, block 4, Wilshire Boulevard tract, $25.

Herman F Vollmer and Carrie D Vollmer to Sadie Goodstein, lot 20, block C, Central Beach tract, Santa Monica, $10.

Edward L Johnson to Hugh A Steele, lot 34, Meadowbrook Park, $10.

Laura Hatfield to George W Halliday, lot 78, Hafen tract, $2500.

Theodore Rimpau, administrator of estate of Francisco R de Rimpau, deceased, to Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Company, part Rancho La Ciengega, $450.

Walter Gresham, Alice S Gresham and May E Gresham to Frank Edward Mullin, lots 12 and 24, Compton Avenue Villa tract, $10.

Paul Herbst and Christena Herbst to Emma Thiele, lot 46, Sherman tract, $10.

William J Kitts and Alice A Kitts to A Philip Fabst and Laura A Fabst, lot 5, William J Kitts Home tract No 1, $10.

D W Maxson, Ella Hills Maxson, Alice L Maxson, George A Maxson, Edgar B Maxson and Levy S Maxson, heirs of Ella G Maxson, deceased, to Jesse P Taylor, lot 11, block 7, Rivera, $150.

E M Irvin and M M Irvin to Mary N Martin, lot 10, block 17, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $250.

Charles J Straight and Emily G Straight to J N Herwig and H F Herwig, part sec 36, 1 N 15 W, $2000.

Hiram Leithead and Henrietta Leithead to Adam Leithead, part Sycamore tract, in Log & Messervy tract, $10.

Frank X Fortl Pfaffinger to Adam R Leithead, lot 15, block W Nevin tract, $1200.

C M Wells and Hattie L Wells to William Romer, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Diamond Street tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to C Addie Gray, lot 229, Central Avenue Home tract No 2, $10.

Robert S Carter vs R A Locke and L D C Gray, as trustee in bankruptcy of Max Harris, bankrupt; N P Campbell and L E Behymer, as assignee of A W Berry, insolvent debtor, decree quieting title in plaintiff, part lots 12 and 13, block 3, Pomeroy & Mills's subdivision, $10.

Jackson Frost and Eliza Jane Frost to William H Frost and Estella Frost, life estate in following: Part Rancho Potrero de Felipe Lugo, gift.

Elizabeth L Hopper and I B Hopper to Minnie H Boehmer, lot 12, block 1, Akin & Case's subdivision, Los Angeles, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Samuel R Brearley, lot 9, block 1, Adams Street Arlington Heights tract, $10.

W H Workman and Maria E Workman to George A Flanders, undivided one-half of lot 13, block 1, Workman Park tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Alexander Weiss, reconveyance of part of trust property (1618-197.)

State to L D C Gray, unknown owner, certificate of redemption, lots 2, 4, 10 and 12, block 13, range 7, Wilmington.

State to L D C Gray, unknown owner, certificate of redemption, lots 3, 7, 9 and 11, block 5, range 7, Wilmington.

Clara A Wright and C L Wright to Austin Sloan, lot 2, Gully tract, Compton, $100.

W J Washburn and Helen E Washburn to Los Angeles City Investment Company, part lot 1, block 13, Ord's survey, $10.

George H Peck, Jr, and Olive M Peck to Carl L Hanson, lot 21, Leo's subdivision block 4, Carolina tract, San Pedro, $10.

Bank of San Pedro to E H Johnson, lot 29, Peck's subdivision of block 29, San Pedro, $1.

Ava K Griswold and W M Griswold to Joseph A Evans, part lots 28, 29 and 31, block 2, Covina, $1300.

John M Gundry to Frances R Gundry, part sec 6, N 1, $1.

Mrs Annie E Hill to O M Keesey, lot 23, block D, Crescenta Canada, $25.

Harry J Munger and Mary L Munger to C L Root, part lot 19, Millard's subdivision, $30.

W R Hopper and Lois Hoover to Louis K Lorbeer, lot 7, block J, E F Spence's addition to Monrovia, $1000.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company to D F Kendig, part lots 23 to 28, block 144, Long Beach, $10.

Mary M Dole to A E Fisher and Miss A Fisher, part lots 8 and 9, block 123, Long Beach, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Hiram Musselman, lot 14, block 68, Alamitos Beach, $250.

Hiram Musselman to W Musselman, lot 14, block 62, Alamitos Beach, $250.

William M Hiatt to C G Warner, lots 7 and 8, Nichols's subdivision, $10.

John C Hiatt and Esther Hiatt to Charles G Warner, part lot 8, block 21, Whittier, $200.

Pickering Land and Water Company to Charles G Warner, lot 14, block 4, Whittier, $225.

W H Crook and Ada M Crook to Charles G Warner, lot 9, Vernon's addition to Whittier, $200.

Charles O Cook and Mary E Cook to commissioners, lots 15 to 26, Cook's addition of Whittier, $2500.

Bank of San Pedro to Mrs Hanora Mahar, lots 2 and 3, Peck's subdivision, $10.

Charles B Compton to Richard Mahar, part lot 5, Wilmington, $10.

Wilmington Land Company to Hanora Mahar, lots 2 and 3, block 7, Wilmington, $200.

Ettie Mullen, William H Bowman and Mary E Bowman to Victor Athenous and Mary Jane Athenous, lot 12, Grider & Dow's Clanton tract, $600.

Leigh Hunt and Nellie E Hunt to Stephen D Sutton, part section 13, T 2 S, 11, $10.

Frank Conner to Agnes M Conner, part lots 23 and 24, Jacobous tract, gift.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Frank Conner, reconveyance of trust property, 1906-92.

William B Hoffman to Amelia H Chalmers, part lot 7, block 3, Homestead tract, part of Pioneer Building Lot Association, $10.

Joseph C Blackinton and Dora J Blackinton to R W Pridham, lot 53, Lincoln Park tract, $400.

Abbott Kinney to Charlotte Elizabeth Magee, lot 2, block 10, Kinney Heights tract, $750.

P S Vanable and Mrs Susie A Vanable to Ida May Bunz, lot 22, block 78, Second addition to Hermosa Beach, $10.

T Wiesendanger to Edward A Gerety, agreement to convey lot 72, Wiesendanger's South End tract, $300.

T Wiesendanger to George N Fox, Jr, agreement to convey lot 139, Wiesendanger's South End tract, $300.

Carroll J Daly to F M Squire and Cora M Squire, lot 28, Strong & Dickinson's Maple-avenue tract, $10.

Clara Patzer to Ella Gates, part lot 8, block 4, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $10.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to W J Lawless and C J Lawless, part lots 11 and 12, block 21, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Adams-Phillips Company to W J Lawless and C J Lawless, lot 32, Garland tract extension, $10.

Emma Cleminson to James D Cleminson, lot in El Monte, beginning on west side Dodson Lane at southeast corner Black lot, etc, $200.

Conrad C Kohlmeier to Louise Kohlmeier, lot 5, block 36, Childs 300-lot tract, gift.

Hiram Leithead and Henrietta Leithead to D A Meaking, lot 25, block 7, Williamson, beginning on east line Gratian avenue, 20.92 from north corner lot 26, block G, Mrs Fitzgerald tract, $25. $400.

Hattie M Duvall to George H Duvall, lot 12, block 7, Ames First subdivision of Vernon; lots 4 to 7, block B, Central Park tract, $10.

Henry O Chilson and Mabel D Chilson and Carrie M Worthen to Annie G Newton, part section 27, 2 S 14, $25.

Annie G Newton and T H Newton to Mabel D Children, part lot 54, block A, Washington-street tract, $10.

Samuel Strohm and Mrs Emma Strohm to Emma W Fillmore, lot 9, block M, Clement tract, $5.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Charles E Swayne, successor in interest to William Wrake and Rhoda Wilkes, reconveyances of trust property; 2326-108.

Redondo Improvement Company to Edith Machebler, single, lot 30, Ocean Beach subdivision, $250.

Same to J F Franson, lot 46, same subdivision, $250.

Louisa Kennedy to Eugene Woodyard, lot 46, block 7, Fort Hill tract, $25.

A H Stockdale to Edward Debechuis, lot 14, Cable Road tract, $10.

British California Mining Company to W R Harvey, lots 10 to 17, Wells subdivision of Garfield tract, Cooper, South & Potter tract, $100.

Louisa D Forsyth to Seymour S Vaughn, lots 9, 10 and 13, William P Forsyth's resubdivision, $10.

Security Savings Bank to Jabb Mies, part section 14, 3 S 12, $1300.

William Finn and Ida Finn to John Mies, part section 14, 3 S 12, $1300.

Harvey Lindley and Kate C Lindley to F F Mertens, lots 4 to 8, block 3, Harvey & Bickers addition, $200.

W H Workman, Maria A Workman and H W Keller to H M Rothenbeck, lots 8 and 9, block L, Workman Park tract, first Boyle avenue vacated addition, $10.

Same to J W Swanwick, lot 13, block L, said tract; also part Boyle avenue vacant adjoining, $10.

Albert Critcher, Frank R Strong and George W Dickinson to E J Koplinger, lot 93, Newport San Pedro street tract, $50.

F R Bear and Maud E Bear to C W Hill, lots 1 and 2, block B, Grider & Hamilton subdivision Bell tract, $500.

Edward Chester and Minnie Schaster to Richard Kelly and Mary A Kelly, part section 7 and 8, 1 S 17, $1.

A G Strain, P O Case and Carolina E Case to S Dilley, part section 12, 3 S 15, $50.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Eldora Guy, lot 4, block D, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Elizabeth Roche to Clara Hale Taylor, lot 37, Alcantara Grove tract, $10.

L E Grigsby and Emma Grigsby to Noonah T Martha, lot 4, block 4, S D Kingsley's subdivision, $10.

Ada E Watts to Lillian M Schooley, lot 4, block 7, Pomona, $10.

R W Poindexter and Madeleine R Poindexter to Edith D Newark, lot 1 and part lot 2, Hampton's subdivision, $25.

Ida M Sims to Anna M Roach and Charlotte S Meehery lot 2974, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract, $250.

Edith G Woodbridge to T E Johns, part lot 8 and all lot 9, Eaton tract, $200.

F E Fredericks, Jessie Fredericks, J W Singleton to Henry Freeman and Georgina E Freeman, lot on south line Court street, 227 feet west of Hope street, $10.

Elizabeth L Hopper and I B Hopper to Laura F Hodgman, lot 15, Prudential Improvement Company subdivision, No 1, $15.

John R Marsh and Martha J Marsh to Mary Stagg, Clara E Rhea, Henry L Marsh and Martha J Jones, lots 1 and 4, block 69; lots 21, 24, block 65, Long Beach, $1.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Thomas Copley, reconveyance of trust property.

Total, $42,960.

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—Mrs. Schoenerbern, Chicago; Jennie R. French, Wisconsin; Mabel Walker, San Diego; L. F. Daly, Dallas, Or.; Mrs. L. B. Tabor, Minneapolis; J. F. Patton, New York; S. W. Fuller, W. Spitt, San Francisco; C. R. Lee, Boston; J. R. Turner, Denver; Charles Forster, San Francisco; A. J. Bahr, Dorset, N. J.; Arthur Marrill, Portland, Or.; C. W. Buck, San Francisco; C. Dias, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scott, Miss Helen Scott, Pittsburg, Pa.; Jules Coleman, John D. Spreckels, Miss Grace Spreckels, Miss Lillie Spreckels, San Francisco; H. L. Hinsdale, Chicago; Mrs. Lee Merritt and wife, Mrs. Merritt, Schenectady, N. Y.; A. W. Weil, Denver; A. D. Graham, Detroit, Mich.

VAN NUYS—J. Ralph, New York; L. H. Lang, Santa Barbara; W. E. Nixon, John Nixon, Scotland; M. Warta, San Francisco; John A. Hooper, San Francisco; Mrs. George Watson, Miss Watson, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. J. D. Hubbard, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Miss Florence Starr, San Francisco; Alfred Barstow, New York; C. Woll, San Francisco; Thomas C. Barnes and wife, T. L. Deming, Chicago; R. Bampton, Jr., and wife, Boston; Edwin T. Blake and wife, Berkeley; M. W. Mook, San Lorenzo; Purcell Rowland, San Francisco; F. H. Adsanos, Mrs. F. H. Adsanos, New York; George H. Jenny, wife and maid, Chicago; Mrs. D. Hesata, San Francisco; L. N. Conard, E. Heidmaier, Chicago; N. A. Plympton, Mrs. Plympton, Miss Plympton, Boston; Miss Foley, Lincoln, Ill.;

Factorymen, printers, farmers, [illegible] merchants and others, whose [illegible] duties require very frequent [illegible] of hands, will find that Ivory [illegible] just what they want. It lathers [illegible] and will not make the hands [illegible] rough, even when used very [illegible] with a stiff brush. It keeps the [illegible] soft because it is pure; as pure [illegible] soap can be made. It floats.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

PASADENA MAN EXPECTS TO FLY.

CHARLES H. LAMSON SANGUINE HE HAS SOLVED PROBLEM.

Outline is of the Aeroplane Va- ...although ill-treatment of a ...Carriage Driver Lands in ...Bath Brown Thompson III.

PASADENA Office of The Times, 23 South Raymond Avenue, Jan. 13. Charles H. Lamson of North Pasadena expects very soon to be flying. The man, at his old home in Maine, ...ident in his new home in Wash- ...and his son, C. A. Lamson, have been working on a machine of the ...flying variety, and they have reached a point where they have just ...ground color. The wings of the ...are beginning to sprout, as it ...

...Lamson's enterprise is no idle dream. ...have noticed heretofore in some ...leading magazines. The elder ...man who is the inventor, almost ...a man, but there was a flaw in ...machine. And she took a tumble ...the ground. The machinist's hopes ...crumble with it, however. He ...to work immediately, gather- ...some of his funds in the inter- ...of the flying machine, he now ...a jewelry store at No. 12 ...Oaks avenue, while his ...does the active work, assisted by ...man named Elmer Ohl.

"The machine construction is the ...part while," said Mr. Lam- ...son. "I have become thor- ...convinced that the success of ...machine of the future will ...from mastering the in- ...of the aeroplane. In fact I ...a clipping from a Chi- ...paper sent me by an expert en- ...gaged in the success or par- ...failure of the machine invented ...two brothers at Dayton, O. ...I contend, because it is really ...the aeroplane has been ...in the history of the world. ...ordinary variety has about ...

"I am much about the one ...the worst present, except ...a model finished in ...three months. This ...merely a thorough ex- ...of the aeroplane de- ...to get the cen- ...the center of pres- ...location of the mys- ...have solved it. ...next to Washing- ...we will then con- ...We hope to in- ...enterprise. ...does not say ...the government ...taken an interest ...and is lending its ...to perfecting a ...authorities think ...passing spirit.

BAD CASE.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. ...South Fair Oaks ...that Mrs. Stebbins's ...so precarious, was ...husband's inhuman ...On Sunday Mrs. ...of the house, crying ...had beaten her and ...police for protection. ...han to the station, ...house his wife would ...complaint. She said ...placed under bonds to ... On Monday Mrs. ...with to a child. The ...dance says that her ...ment of the woman ...to be premature.

DRIVER AMUCK.

...a public carriage ...of too much extra ...afternoon, and after ...in various colors he ...But this team going ...around and besides ...several vehicles and en- ...line of a number of ...in the vicinity of ...Raymond, it is al- ...his horses most un- ...the result that the ...left on their backs. ...Holly and Wal- ...nearly without acci- ...and placed under ...called to answer ...drunken and disorderly ...Police Court this morn- ...

...THOMPSON ILL.

...Thompson, eldest ...Brown, the liberator, ...her home, No. 277 Fair ...Mrs. Thompson was ...for a few days ago, ...for years was ...by the disease. If ...February 13, Mrs. ...71 years of age. It ...feared that her ...anxious about the ...not been strong for ...Heart failure is ...

...has lived here nearly ...Her husband and ...teacher in the pub- ...her. The family ...their own home on ...recently rented it ...Mrs. Thompson ...Brown, in Santa ...Salmon Brown, ...Mrs. Sara Brown, in ...valley, and another ...Brown, in Humboldt ...

...Thompson was ...the heat of the day. ...was reported no ...during her own.

EPIDEMIC.

...gical circles are ...hampered by an ...grip, which has ...large number of ...during in the pub- ...Superintendent Gra- ...present conditions ...has experienced great ...substitute teach- ...some of those neces- ...the teach- ...sufficiently to re- ...These are still ...Grant school; ...Georgia Mitchell and ...Garfield ...of the Franklin ...of the Wash- ...of the Gar- ...account of the ...mother, Mrs. ...

GOING OUT.

...engaging for their ...with the Los An- ...January 25, and ...will have a ...on Satur- ...gymnasium. ...material in the ...and among them ...Savage are ...some promis-

Sophia M. Alther, Minneapolis; Murphy, George Murphy, Mrs. George J. Colt and family, St. Louis; Robert Ripponhoff, Mrs. Ripponhoff; George J. Rockwell, San Francisco.

WESTMINSTER—Alex Sutherland, Elsinore; G. B. Turner, wife and child, Big Bear Lake; M. P. Carriker and wife, Grand Rapids; W. J. Doe, Chicago; Miss Doe, Detroit; Mrs. A. F. Watschke and wife, Chicago; A. Hopper, Miss Hopper, Orange, N. J.; E. Mason, Cecil, Chicago; H. R. Jones, Parker and wife, Miss Jones.

NADEAU—J. S. Wilson, Mrs. H. Rickstson, Edison, Nebraska; Phoenix; John McGeorge Grath, P. P. Bonnet and wife, San Francisco; D. R. Gamaugh, Howard, S. Bonnie Lohr, Portland; Mrs. wife, Wells; T. M. Gallagher, H. Taylor, San Jose; F. Louis; A. F. Clucy, Santa Ana.

BROADWAY VAN NUYS—Mrs. C. P. Doutton, San Francisco; Mrs. Amos, San Francisco; D. A. Beeshke, T. Ingle, Payne and wife, Mrs. Wye.; Sefton McKay, Sigmund L. Ackerman and wife, Denver; H. F. Bryne and wife, James Hoatson, Calumet, Mich.

NATICK—R. Van and wife, Charles R. Lanching, Cory, Massachusetts, New Jersey; J. L. Ross, R. Newcomer, Harry Mayer, S. P. Bowman, Ed L. Stott, Arnold, N. D.; Shaw, Mrs. C. T. Knowles and wife, New Jersey; Mrs. E. F. Betchel, Allentown, Pa.; Geo. Merito; George Whisenor, G. P. Dolson, Los Angeles; Hill; George Montgomery, Nevada; S. J. Whaley, Smith, Utah; James Howe and C. V. Kramer and wife, Willis and family, Denver; New York; L. E. Davis, W. S. Davis, St. Paul; J. Mc- R. Midgely, Chicago; T. S. Pitchburg; A. Coles and Mary McGrew, Dakota; Mary Mich.; J. Detsher, Calumet, Mich.; E. H. S. Crisam and wife, Denver; Million, Arvada; D. E. Isaac Myers, Tacoma; S. F. Michigan; R. Cutter, Boston and wife, New York; Cancelmo, Mrs. derson, La Cancelmo, Mrs. S. C. Goodwood; A. A. Sherman, Panama; Mrs. worth; H. Rodgers and wife, Fred Sanad, Venture; E. Leavenor; F. T. Wood and Atkins, Redondo.

HOLLENBECK—W. G. Lewis, Detroit; F. Lewis, D. McMullin, F. Lewis, Foundlers, San Francisco; Mrs. Nellie Moriarty, Mrs. and daughter, Edwin Chicago; John W. Queen, Soutsby, Madison; N. H. L. P. Timmons, Fresno; Jose; J. Mamsant and wife, Guggenolphen, San Francisco; Santa Barbara; Fred Shaw, Irwin and wife, Boston; Mrs. Seattle; William Norris, Moore, Winslow; Mrs. Robert Stagg, Camp Roberts; E. S. De Valle, San Francisco; Thomas L. Hatch, New York; gen, Chicago; George Mc- enee, Sioux, Uklah.

ROSALYN—H. G. Burt, Boylston, Mass.; F. Dumulla, Chicago; E. M. Dumulla, Mrs. M. Bell, San Francisco; C. S. Yakima, Wash.; George S. Salt Lake City; J. W. and wife, Chicago; J. C. child, Wisconsin; A. Telluride, Colo.; A. Smith, New York; Francisco; George S. Edward F. Saunders Ct.; O. E. Hart and H. H. Williams, H. J. A. Harry, E. Pass, wife, Julian Williams, erine Traver, guard, wife, Toledo, O.

Poetic Justice.

The attorney for the ing that the evidence ment was overwhelming hadn't the ghost of a last resort to work pathies of the jury. "Gentlemen," he said, ing to railroad this man into the penitentiary, "Well," interjected State's Attorney, "that thing to do with a trial."—Chicago Tribune.

ing athletes on the Coast. Tyler recently smashed three Coast records by putting the shot 42 feet 5 inches, by vaulting 9 feet 4 inches, and making 21 feet 1 inch in three standing broad jumps. Savage is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is considered a good all-round athlete. He will enter in the shot put and the running high jump.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Young Phillips, son of Phillips, the excursion agent, who resides at Alhambra, will be confined to his home for a long time on account of being in a buggy that was run down by an electric car near Alhambra several nights ago. Phillips and companion thought the headlight of the car was the moon, until it struck them. Phillips' shoulder was broken and ribs so fractured that it is feared one of them punctured a lung.

The Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekeh had a joint installation of officers Tuesday night. Will Bonner acting as installing officer for the men and Mrs. Alice Burpee of Covina for the women.

The tramps are with us thick as fleas. Four of them were entertained at the police station Tuesday night and were yesterday transferred to the county jail where facilities are better.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. R. Staats Company William R. Staats was chosen president, John E. Jardine vice-president, L. R. Macy secretary, Frank C. Monroe treasurer, M. A. Hall cashier.

Pasadena's Massachusetts colony has elected the following new officers: Governor, F. M. Washburn; lieutenant-governor, E. A. Tremont; secretary, J. M. Obear; treasurer, J. M. Cameron; sergeant-at-arms, W. L. Mandy. The colony is reported in very prosperous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingsley Macomber of Pasadena will sail next week from New York for the south of France, where they plan to spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Emily O. Bartolomy, 20 years old, died at the residence on North Chester avenue. The funeral was held yesterday, the service being conducted by Rev. F. M. Dowling.

The North Pasadena Improvement Association will meet this evening in the Army Hall on North Fair Oaks avenue for the purpose of considering matters of civic improvement. It is stated that the annexation imbroglio will be kept in the background but it may speak out in meetin'.

H. R. Hertel will represent the Board of Trade at the convention to be held in Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce January 20 for the purpose of considering the El Camino road project.

The Board of Trade is expecting a call from the San Jose delegation of citizens representing the business and commercial interests of their town when they come to visit Los Angeles the latter part of the week. In Pasadena they will be given a drive in and about the city.

Wigwam, Indian curios, antiques. 360 S. Marengo.

Genuine Spanish tamales. Skillen & Skillen.

Sunny suite three rooms. 57 Worcester.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's.

Office supplies at Leonard Co.

Cut flowers at Glasscock's.

DUNKARDS WED ON BRINY DEEP.

MARYLAND AND WHITTIER TIED ON STEAMER HERMOSA.

Exhorter Daniel Gibbon Surprises Santa Catalina Excursion Party Conducted by Him by Taking Miss Emma M. Flory for His Bride.

AVALON, Jan. 13.—An incident somewhat out of the usual order of things occurred on the steamer Hermosa yesterday on her trip from San Pedro. There was an excursion party of twenty-five Dunkards aboard, the manager of the prty being Daniel Gibbon of Braddock, Md., a minister of the Dunkard faith, who, having gotten the party together to visit Catalina, sprung a surprise on his friends, when, after clearing the breakwater he called them all into the cabin and was there married to Miss Emma M. Flory of Whittier. Rev. Solomon Stamy of Robins, Iowa, performed the ceremony, which was short and differed little from that of other faiths. The one peculiarity attending it was that after the ceremony the bride was not kissed by the male members of the party, but the men kissed the other men and the women kissed each other.

On arriving here, after putting up at the Central Hotel, the groom chartered the glass-bottom boat, Mon Ami, and took the entire patry on a launch ride to Seal Rocks. Following is the roster of the wedding party: Mary S. Stamy, Fannie Stamy, Solomon Stamy, Robins, Iowa; S. E. Garber and wife, Norwalk; J. O. Cover and wife, Los Nietos; Virgin Ousky, Ella K. Fifer, Pearl Eanba, Whittier; Bessie Wampie, Dayton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. Boyle, Hennepin, Ill.; Mrs. S. W. Willis, National City, Cal.; Levina Hodges, Los Angeles; D. E. Rosenberg and wife, Solomon L. Rosenberg, John B. Robertson, Nathan Q. Gish, Beulah Rosenberg, J. C. Lennox, Long Beach; Pearl Gish, Norwalk.

INSULAR ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Gerrish are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Gerrish's father and mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chamberlain and Miss Nellie Chamberlain of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A party of prominent San Francisco people now at Hotel Metropole includes Millionaire James L. Flood, Dr. B. MacMonagle, Maj. J. L. Rathbone, F. S. Moody and John W. Twiggs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCormick of Chicago are among the guests at the Metropole.

George W. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Leland Harrison of Philadelphia, drove to the Isthmus yesterday, taking lunch at Middle ranch, with F. H. Lowe, and spending the night at the Isthmus.

Percy Neale, with the Aileen, yesterday made a try for jewfish. He had two strikes, and played one fish six minutes, but lost it.

RIVERA.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

RIVERA, Jan. 13.—Invitations are out for a handkerchief shower to be given by Miss Mamie Burke Saturday afternoon, January 23, in honor of Miss Annie Mae Stewart of Los Angeles, who is to be married February 10 to Mr. Will D. Shanley of Globe, Ariz. Miss Burke will be assisted in receiving by Misses Agnes Burke and Hazel Groton.

Mrs. J. P. Magill is visiting in San Diego.

The Aeolian Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a dance Saturday night for the benefit of the Rivera Baseball Club. The Tuft-Lyon Baseball Club of Los Angeles will attend, and will play the Rivera club Sunday afternoon on the Rivera grounds.

QUEER MOVING IN LONG BEACH.

CONSTABLE HUSTLES AND THE WOMAN FAINTS.

Disputed Lease Leads to Writ of Ejectment, Hurried Appeal and Official Labor Through Night, With Suspension of Operations by Court.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 13.—Constable Lynn had a queer experience yesterday afternoon and last night in the service of a writ of ejectment on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hovey. They have been running a popular photograph gallery on Ocean Park between Pine and Locust avenues, having a lease on the ground, which expired last September. Hovey claims to have extended it for a year, but the agents deny the claim. Meantime, Mr. Schroeter bought the lot with the intention of building a fine apartment house and brought suit to secure possession. The outcome was a writ of ejectment which Constable Lynn served on Mrs. Hovey. She entertained the officer during the afternoon while her husband went to Los Angeles and took an appeal to the Superior Court. While he was serving notice of this on the court an attorney for the plaintiff, Lynn commenced to carry out the things. Mrs. Hovey interfered with him in every way she could until finally she was overcome by the excitement and fainted. Lynn suspended operations just long enough to help carry her into the house of a neighbor, and then went on with his labor. It was 3 o'clock this morning when the house was cleared. This morning a gang started to move the building, but was stopped by an order from Judge York before whom the case will be argued before anything more can be done.

THE COSMOPOLITANS.

At the first annual meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club, last night, the following were elected members of the Board of Control: Rev. C. T. Murphy, Dr. W. H. Jones, W. A. Kennedy, L. Hazelwood-Smith, E. H. Van Sittert, Harry Barnsdollar and Rev. Charles Pease. The four first named are to serve two years and the others, one. Rev. C. T. Murphy was made president; Dr. Jones, secretary and W. A. Kennedy treasurer. E. H. Van Sittert was chosen chairman of the house committee, with Musselman, Bailey and Cates as assistants. Reports were read by the officers showing the affairs of the organization to be flourishing.

TALE OF A WHALE.

A man named Baker, from San Bernardino applied for a lease on the skeleton of a whale in the City Park, expecting to exhibit it through the East and at St. Louis. At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night it developed that the money for the purchase of the whale and its housing was given with the distinct understanding that it should never be allowed to leave Long Beach, so a resolution was unanimously adopted against the proposed lease. It is thought this will settle the matter with the trustees as well.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BRANCHES.

It is reported here this morning on what seems to be good authority that work will be commenced before the 20th inst., on the Willow street and Redondo-avenue branches of the Pacific Electric. The one first mentioned leaves the main line at the Willow-street crossing and runs along the foot of Signal Hill across the head of Alamitos Bay to Pacific City and Newport, making a direct line to these points from Los Angeles. The other will be a short line connecting the one just mentioned with the ocean front just east of Alamitos Park. Bids for the grading of these were to have been opened at noon today.

BOULEVARD PROJECT.

Compton has organized an improvement association to push the building of a boulevard from Los Angeles to Long Beach. A representative was here this morning consulting with P. E. Hatch, president of the Board of Trade, and he agreed to have a delegation attend the first meeting of the board in February, when plans for concerted action will be perfected.

F. B. Westcott of the A. J. Jordan Cutlery Co., St. Louis, is now calling on his many friends and customers in Southern California with that well known and peerless line of "AAAA" cutlery, after a recent and very successful trip through the Eastern and Atlantic Seaboard cities.

Wanted—Woman or strong girl to care for infant during day, sleep home, $5 week without meals, Riviera Hotel, Long Beach.

SIERRA MADRE.

SURPRISE PARTY.

SIERRA MADRE, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Cleaveland of the Altamont ranch was given a surprise party Sunday. Friends and neighbors from both California and the East were there, including Mr. and Mrs. Furman and daughter, Miss Lottie Killian and Chester Neiswender of Los Angeles; Tour Rice, Mrs. A. North and Miss Evalyn Foster of Attica, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Hibbard, Davenport, Iowa; E. Wanderwhich, Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Hawkhurst and daughter, Oakland.

CLAREMONT.

FILIPINOS DOING WELL.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 13.—W. A. Sutherland, who is looking after the Filipino young men scattered throughout California, spent the day in Claremont yesterday. He found the eight Filipinos who are here in college, improving in every way.

At the regular session of the Cactus Club last evening Walt Whitman was the subject for discussion.

At the regular meeting of the Y.W.C.A. last night, Mrs. Harry Kingman spoke to the young ladies of her experiences as a missionary in China.

ALHAMBRA.

LOCAL NEWSLETS.

ALHAMBRA, Jan. 13.—J. F. Hall, builder and contractor, met with an accident in Los Angeles, which might easily have been more serious. He had alighted from his buggy, and was about to hitch his horse, when it jumped to one side. Hall was caught between the shafts and the wheel and thrown under the horse's feet. His head was severely bruised, and an arm and hip sprained.

E. A. Maas will build five modern cottages on his residence tract, West Main street. There is not a house in the city for rent so far as agents know.

The Misses Shaiffer, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the East several months, are expected to reach their Alhambra home Saturday evening.

The ball game Saturday afternoon between the Alhambras and a team from Los Angeles, resulted in a score of 11 to 4 in favor of Alhambra.

M. J. Hall of Los Angeles delivered a stirring address before the men's meeting Sunday afternoon on "The Saloon in the Balance," from a business point of view. It was filled with facts and figures as to amount of money wasted in drink, and the astounding revelation, upon careful estimates, that the sum of $3,754,000 is annually spent in Los Angeles saloons.

Bailey & Son, fruit growers and shippers, are commencing the season's work at the depot warehouse.

W. H. Howe, millwright for the Dolgeville felt factory, has leased the Rich house from A. G. Page and will occupy it.

William B. Peck, the New York man who purchased the Paley orange orchard a short time ago, has arrived with his wife.

Rev. J. Baker of Los Angeles gave an interesting free lecture on "Travel" at the Presbyterian Church last evening.

As a finale to the week of prayer a union meeting was held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening, conducted by the singing evangelist, Rev. J. S. Ledford. The church was filled and the meeting effective.

Mrs. Claude Adams and mother, Mrs. Thompson, are visiting relatives and friends at Berkeley.

William Booze and Mrs. Hattie Southwick were married in Los Angeles and occupy a house recently built by Mr. Booze on North Garfield avenue.

Rev. W. A. Pavey, the evangelist, whose home is here, opened a series of revival meetings at the First Baptist Church in Pasadena last evening.

IS HE FOOTPAD OF SAN PEDRO?

VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN MAKES IDENTIFICATION.

Frank Hill Beaten and Robbed and John M. Duran Arrested as One of the Criminals—Yellow Murder Fake.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 13.—Frank Hill, a middle-aged laborer employed in a local lumber yard, had a rough experience with three highwaymen at 11 o'clock last night. He was held up on First street, and in addition to being severely beaten, was robbed of a silver watch and $29. The money was a $20 gold piece and silver. The footpads overlooked $8 that Hill had in another pocket. Two of the men held Hill while the third went through his pockets. During the robbery three shots were fired to frighten the victim.

Hill was able to give the officers a very good description of the desperadoes, and this morning identified John M. Duran, a Mexican, as one of the trio. The other two, Hill says, were Americans, and spoke good English. Duran was given a preliminary hearing this morning before Justice Downing, and was held in $1000 bail to appear Saturday. It is said that he has been spending most of his time loafing and hanging around saloons and working but seldom. Some time ago a man by the name of W. T. Norton reported to the officers that Duran had held him up between San Pedro and Wilmington and had taken his money. Nothing came of Norton's complaint, as he did not press it.

MURDER FAKE.

An example of the unreliability of yellow journalism was exhibited this morning by a Los Angeles daily of that stripe, in the published report of an imaginary murder that had been committed on board a vessel arriving at San Pedro yesterday. The truth is that the schooner O. M. Kellogg, Capt. Iverson, which arrived here Monday from Gray's Harbor, was the last ship in. No vessel was sighted since that date. This information was telephoned the paper last night by its local correspondent.

"ABOVE THE CLOUDS."

A very successful presentation of the drama, "Above the Clouds," was presented by the San Pedro Dramatic Association at the Wetherby last night to the largest audience ever assembled in the house. The cast was made up entirely of local talent as follows: Phie Ringold, by Kenneth Carter; Alfred Thorpe by Henry Olsen; Amos Gaylord by Robert Hopkins; Hoyard Gaylord by Ben Davis; Titus Turtie by Dr. V. A. Goodrich; Curtis Chipman by McCoy Malcolm; Nat Naylor by Dr. J. M. Keagy; Grace Ingalls by Jessie Carpenter; Hester Thorne by Ruby Moss; Susie Gaylord by Jessie Blake, and Lucretia Gerrish by Mrs. R. A. Angell.

HARBOR TOWN BRIEFS.

Last night a barn owned by T. J. Sales and containing about five tons of hay was destroyed. The fire started from the explosion of a lantern carried by Mr. Sales, who was severely burned. The loss was about $1000; insurance $400.

San Pedro Lodge, No. 90, Fraternal Brotherhood, elected for president, Theodore Blais; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Weldon; secretary, Ben T. Cross; treasurer, Harry Ohlsen.

The following-named officers have been elected by the Woman's Relief Corps, G.A.R.: Mrs. Mary Savage, President; Mrs. Anna Goodrich, Senior Vice-president; Mrs. Emma Bonsall, Junior Vice-President; Mrs. Hattie Venable, Secretary; Mrs. Lula Stone, Treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church elected as president, Mrs. W. A. Venable; vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Allen; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Taylor; treasurer, Miss Jennie Dixon.

N. W. Tilton and F. D. Foot left Tuesday for Yuma on a hunting trip.

LORDSBURG.

MASS ENTHUSIASM.

LORDSBURG, Jan. 13.—An enthusiastic mass meeting was held last night in the college auditorium. There was a very large attendance of representative citizens. The committee which had canvasser the town reported 71 voters in favor of incorporation, 20 against and 13 on the fence.

The committee which had conferred with Monrovia and Covina as to their experience since incorporating, found that Monrovia's receipts were spent in large salaries while Covina, with more economical management, had accomplished much improvement for the town.

There was considerable discussion with reference to the connection Lordsburg would have with the Bonita High School, a union high school for San Dimas, La Verne and Lordsburg. County Superintendent Keppel was of the opinion that if Lordsburg incorporated she would cease to be a part of the school. The only serious objection to incorporation is by a few non-resident property owners whose land would be included, and who are now in the La Verne school district.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Great preparations are being made by the local Maccabees to entertain Supreme Tent officials tomorrow night, when the joint installation of the Pomona and Lordsburg officers will take place in the Lordsburg tent.

A daughter was born to the wife of George King of La Verne yesterday.

"ELIJAH II" IS IN THE CITY.

Dowie and Party Arrive in Private Car.

Starting on Around-the-World Visitation.

Will Speak Here Sunday. No Coast Zion City.

"I love God, I love His work and my work; I love His people and my people. I am in Los Angeles and Southern California for rest before starting across the ocean; there is no truth in the report that I contemplate the establishment of another Zion City in California; the newspapers and people lied when they said Mrs. Dowie went abroad with $7,000,000, or any other amount more than her necessary traveling expenses, and it is not true that I am going away from this country permanently."

The above is the substance of a long interview given yesterday to The Times by "The Rev. John Alexander Dowie, Elijah the Restorer, General Overseer of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion"—this being his full official title. Dr. Dowie is on his way to Australia in which place he will meet Mrs. Dowie and their son, Gladstone Dowie, and with them will make a tour of the world, returning about June 30 next. The trip is made for the purpose of looking after the interests of Zion's work in various foreign countries.

Dr. Dowie arrived in Los Angeles on the second and belated section of Southern Pacific train No. 9, the New Orleans Flyer, about 7:30 o'clock last night, en route to San Francisco, whence he will sail on the 21st inst. for Sydney, N. S. W. He was accompanied by the following: Hon. V. V. Barnes, Judge of the City of Zion City and General Counsel; Rev. John G. Excell, Overseer in the Church and General Ecclesiastical Secretary; Col. Carl F. Stern, Personal Attendant of the General Overseer, Colonel of the Zion City Guard, and Chief of the Zion City Police; Deacon Arthur W. Newcomb, general manager of the Zion Printing and Publishing House; Deacon Daniel Sloan, Inspector and Auditor-General of Zion's Institutions and Industries; Deacon James F. Peters, Superintendent of Zion Transportation and Railroad Affairs; Deacon Ernest Williams, stenographer and photographer, and Deacon George F. Lupton, assistant general passenger agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad Company.

The party travels in the private car of the president of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, which was sent to Chicago, and which has been used by Dr. Dowie and his party during their entire journey through the South.

MET AT SHORB.

The Dowie party was met at Shorb, eight miles north of this city, by a Times reporter, who accompanied them to Los Angeles and learned much of interest regarding Zion City and Dr. Dowie's present trip.

The private car is a very comfortable and large but not elaborate one. It is supplied with everything needed, but is not ostentatious. It is accompanied by a steward and a cook, the former being a member of Zion City.

There was no demonstration at the Arcade depot when the train pulled in and the members of Dr. Dowie's party stepped to the platform. Very few persons, aside from the newspaper men, realized that rD. Dowie was here. The party went at once to the Hollenbeck, but were unable to secure accommodations there, and went then to the Van Nuys, and are now there, occupying a suite of rooms on the fifth floor.

DR. DOWIE.

Dr. Dowie walked to his carriage arm in arm with Judge Barnes, with Col. Stern at his right, followed by the other members of the party. He made a striking picture between these two large men—for Dr. Dowie is small, probably not more than 5 feet 5 or 6 inches, rotund, with light step and walking with head thrown well back. He wore a light gray suit, almost white, a cream-colored overcoat, and gray fedora hat. His hair, at the back of the head, is dark, but his flowing beard is pure white.

Dr. Dowie's profile is striking. The forehead, seen from the side, is strangely rounded, every feature is clear-cut and marked, and the entire profile aspect is totally different from the full face. His small eyes are well hidden in his head, except when he becomes specially interested. They then light up wonderfully, and grow large and candid.

At 8:30 o'clock, at the Van Nuys, reporters were given a long interview, which was more in the nature of a social visit. The newspaper men were cordially received and handsomely treated in Dr. Dowie's suite. There were several members of the party present, including the stenographer, who took notes of everything that was said by the reporters and Zion's General Overseer.

ANOTHER ZION CITY.

The Dowie party left Chicago January 1 for a tour through the South. They arrived in New Orleans Saturday, January 3, and in San Antonio the following Monday. They remained in that vicinity until the following Friday, spending much time on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. Services were held in San Antonio Saturday, the largest hall in the city being filled, "and hundreds were outside, I am sorry to say," laughed Dr. Dowie last night. They left San Antonio Monday for the trip to California.

Dr. Dowie and his party will remain in and around Los Angeles until Monday probably, and will then start for San Francisco—holding services there the 18th and 20th, and sailing on the 21st. Dr. Dowie and party will today visit Mt. Lowe and will probably spend a few days somewhere on the beach, to have entire rest.

DEACON CARL F. STERN, General Overseer's Personal Attendant. DEACONESS IDA M. STERN, Secretary to Overseer Jane Dowie.
OVERSEER J. G. EXCELL, General Ecclesiastical Secretary.
REV. JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE, General Overseer.
DEACON A. J. GLADSTONE DOWIE, J.D., Zion Law Department. OVERSEER JANE DOWIE, In Charge of Woman's Work in Zion.
DEACON ERNEST WILLIAMS, Stenographer and Photographer. DEACON ARTHUR W. NEWCOMB, Secretary and Special Correspondent.

Dr. Dowie stated emphatically last night that he did not come to California for the purpose of establishing another Zion City here. He said another Zion City will be established, and in the South, its location not having yet been decided upon. He admitted that he had looked with more than ordinary interest at several places in Texas; said he had been to some spots to which reporters did not follow him; said he had been very favorably impressed with certain places and intimated that he has found a place that meets the requirements.

"But there are many things to take into consideration," he said. "There must be surveys, the nature of the soil must be investigated, and hundreds of things must be looked after before a place is finally selected. But I will say that I have no idea whatever of establishing the new Zion City in California. I have had millions of acres of land offered to me on this trip, but you can positively say that I have not yet made a selection. Only yesterday I received by telegraph an offer of 1,200,000 acres in Mexico for a site."

MEETINGS HERE.

Dr. Dowie will probably hold a meeting in this city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the largest hall that can be obtained. Both Hazard's Pavilion and Simpson Auditorium were talked of last night, but the investigators who started out to find a hall within half an hour after the party's arrival in the city, were unable to make a satisfactory report and that matter was not finally determined at last night. Another meeting will probably be held Sunday night, conducted by some of the Zion City officers and at which Dr. Dowie will probably not be present. The General Overseer will, however, conduct the Sunday afternoon meeting.

Dr. Dowie has not visited Los Angeles since 1896. He was here from June 9, 1896 to about the same date in 1898, and during that time held meetings in Hazard's Pavilion which were crowded to the doors and more.

Dr. Dowie has a following here numbering between 150 and 200 members, each of whom receives the official Zion publication, "Leaves of Healing," and keeps in touch with Zion affairs. The meetings are in charge of Mrs. Wilkinson.

THE NEW YORK TRIP.

"There were lots of naughty boys in New York," declared Dr. Dowie. "I had to spank them pretty hard—and I'll have to spank you if you are not good. You must be good. They lied about me frightfully in New York. They had all gone to the devil before the Zion boats could get there and get at them. We distributed 4,200,000 pieces of literature in New York. We visited practically every house in the city. That was an awful lie they told about Mrs. Dowie's brooch being stolen. It was a deliberate falsehood. Also, that story about Mrs. Dowie taking $7,000,000, or any millions with her to Europe, is a deliberate lie. She took only enough to cover her necessary expenses, that was all—and by the way, that is all I am taking with me, on this trip."

Dr. Dowie laughed quietly as he referred to the fact that he had been charged with taking millions out of the country, and then said:

"There was never any trouble. We never owed more than our regular monthly accounts—about $250,000 in all. The whole thing was settled within seven days, and now Zion City is prospering. The lace factory and candy factory, our two largest industries, are flourishing. Both have orders piled up and are disposing of all they can produce as fast as they can turn it out. There was never any suffering or starvation—all our people were fed, and well fed both in New York and those whom we left behind. Zion's salary list and pay roll is now over $125,000 a month, and the volume of our business is probably not less than $500,000 a month."

AROUND THE WORLD.

Rev. John G. Excell, Col. Carl F. Stern, Deacon Ernest Williams and Deacon Arthur Newcomb will accompany Dr. Dowie on his trip around the world. The other members of the party will return to Chicago after accompanying Dr. Dowie to San Francisco. Dr. Dowie will meet Mrs. Dowie and their son in Sydney, Australia, on February 14.

During the "around the world visitation" Zion's General Overseer will visit the following places: Honolulu, Pago Pago (Samoa,) Auckland (New Zealand,) Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide (South Australia,) Colombo (Ceylon,) Madras, Calcutta, Darjeeling, Lucknow, Cawnpore, Bombay, northern Africa, Italy and Switzerland points, and various places in Europe, ending in London, from which place the party will sail for New York and hold meetings there before returning to Chicago, about June 20.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13.

Schooner E. K. Wood, Capt. Hansen, for Fairhaven.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13.

Barkentine Retriever, S. P. R. R. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Addenda, Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company.
Barkentine Joseph L. Eviston, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Manila, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Commerce, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner E. K. Wood, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Expada, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Stimson, Stimson L. Co. wharf.
Schooner King Cyrus, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Schome, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner R. C. Slade, Slide L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Dauntless, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Bangor, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Beulah, Griffith L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Fearless, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner O. M. Kellogg, Crescent wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Coronado, from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Fulton, from Westport, via San Francisco.
Steamer San Pedro, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Schooner Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Nakomis, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Marie E. Smith, from Port Ludlow.
Schooner Admiral, from Astoria.
Schooner Marion from Aberdeen.
Schooner Lottie Carson, from Eureka.
Schooner Meteor, from Winslow.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco.
Steamer Pomona, Eureka, Seattle.
Steamer Santa Monica, Eureka.
Steamer Grace Dollar, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Olympia, Fairhaven.
Steamer Redondo, Eureka.
Bark Harda Brown, Astoria.
Barkentine C. F. Crocker, Everett.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Steamer Wm. Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner Maria E. Smith, Port Gamble.
Schooner Comet, Aberdeen.
Schooner Oliver Jelson, Port Townsend.
Schooner Salmon, Astoria.
Schooner B. W. Bartlett, Astoria.
Schooner Fred E. Sanders, Aberdeen.
Schooner Wawona, South Bend.
Schooner Defiance, Astoria.
Schooner Esther Buhn, Eureka.
Schooner Emma Claudina, Eureka.
Schooner Dora Bohne, Eureka.
Schooner Mabel Gage, Eureka.
Schooner Lucy, Umpqua River.
Schooner Louise, Umpqua River.
Schooner Argus, Port Townsend.
Schooner Lizzie McDonald, Tacoma.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Annie E. Smale, Astoria.
Schooner Bella, Umpqua.
Schooner Sadie, Umpqua.
Schooner Columbia, Ballard.
Schooner Azalea, Eureka.
Schooner A. F. Coats, Columbia River.
Schooner Bertha Dolbeer, Eureka.
Schooner S. Holmes, Port Blakeley.
Schooner Coquille, Coquille River.
Schooner Cousins Buhlow, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner F. S. Redfield, Tacoma.
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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

INVITATIONS are out for the wedding of Lovid Edgar Llewellyn to Miss Mary Virginia Cobleigh. The function will be one of the swellest of the season and it is highly probable that the number of guests present will exceed that of any other function of the kind which has occurred during the present busy social season. Mr. Llewellyn is a member of the firm of Llewellyn Bros. of this city, large operators in the iron business, and is universally popular as a business man gentleman, and sportsman, being a great enthusiast in shooting and a very proficient marksman. The marriage will take place Wednesday evening, January 27, at the First Congregational Church. The bride-to-be is a daughte of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cobleigh of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn will be at home at No. 1935 Figueroa street the first and third Wednesdays of each month after their honeymoon tour, which will be brief.

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For Her Daughter.

Mrs. Jefferson Chandler and the Misses Chandler of No. 1133 West Twenty-eighth street, have sent out cards for receptions to be given on the second and fourth Wednesdays in January. Mrs. Chandler and her two daughters have recently come from San Francisco, where they have been living for the past three years. Previously they were residents of Los Angeles, and well known in local society. The Misses Chandler were always popular here, and Los Angeles is glad to again welcome them to its exclusive circles.

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Mrs. Stephen M. White.

For the past two weeks Mrs. Stephen M. White, widow of the late Senator White, has been the guest of Miss Mary Crimmins of No. 208 West Eighteenth street. Mrs. White returned early in the week to her Pomona ranch, where she is making her home at present.

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Complimentary to Miss Porter.

In honor of Mrs. Will S. Porter of San Francisco, Mrs. Walter Newhall of Chester Place entertained with a theater party at the Mason Operahouse on Tuesday evening. After the theater a supper was served at one of the downtown cafés. Those present were Mrs. Will S. Porter, Mrs. Walter Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. William Garland, Mr. Ames and Russell Taylor.

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Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gilhousen of No. 1025 East Twenty-seventh street entertained last night in honor of Col. and Mrs. Sobieski, with a dinner party, where covers were laid for twelve. The table was prettily decorated for the occasion with deep red carnations and the candelabra were shaded with red, casting a soft glow over the glittering cut glass and silver. Those for whom covers were laid were, besides the host and hostess, Col. and Mrs. Sobieski, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fretz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilhousen, Miss Fretz of Philadelphia, Miss Mary Stewart Fretz and Howard Gilhousen.

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Theater Party.

Elliott Wyman entertained with a theater party on Saturday evening at the Mason Operahouse. Mr. Wyman's guests were Miss Martin, Miss Mary Hartwell, and Miss Marie Sherrood, Ben Ferris and Harry Folsom.

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Dinner for Bishp Conaty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kays of No. 2119 Grand avenue entertained in honor of Bishop Conaty last night with a dinner. The table was made attractive with scarlet carnations and red shaded candles and covers were laid for twelve.

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Card Party Last Evening.

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Roth of No. 341 Union avenue was the scene of a pretty card party, given to about thirty of their friends. The color scheme carried out in the house was purple and green. The rooms where the cards were played was decorated with asparagus plumosus ferns and festoons of satin ribbon, together with clusters of violets, and on the tables violet bonbons were used, while the tally cards were green tied with violet ribbons. Prizes were awarded to the winners, and later in the evening refreshments were served from the long table, which was a mass of delicate violet blossoms. In the center they were piled up in artistic confusion, while about the room, here and there cut-glass bowls filled with them added to the grace of the arrangement. The guests who enjoyed the evening's gayety pronounced it a royal success.

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For Miss Cobleigh.

In honor of Miss Mary Virginia Cobleigh, Mrs. Percy B. McCabe of No. 1026 South Alvarado street entertained yesterday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated in pink carnations and maidenhair ferns. The game being hearts, the place cards were heart-shaped, with the dearest little hand-painted cupids running riot on them. After the games were finished, dainty refreshments were served from the tables. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Jacob Jepson, Jr., Mrs. Louis B. Glass, Mrs. O. W. Roberts, Mrs. Abner L. Ross, Mrs. C. R. Briggs, Mrs. Herbert Harris, Mrs. Alonzo Bailey, Mrs. E. I. Easton, Mrs. John Luchenbach, Mrs. W. P. W. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Berry, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. D. Stearns, Miss Jeanette Glass, Miss May Cobleigh and Miss Winifred Llewellyn.

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San Francisco Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Porter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Newhall of Chester Place, have been frequently entertained during their stay here. Saturday evening their host and hostess gave a card party in their honor, some fifty guests being present.

Last night Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Porter with an informal dinner. On Friday they depart for their home, much to the regret of their many friends.

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Entertain on Monday.

Miss Levia Allen of No. 662 South Burlington avenue will entertain on Monday next a jolly crowd of girls who meet every week, with their embroidery and gossip over the teacups or punch cups, whichever it may happen to be.

Miss Allen will have as her guests Miss Edith Campbell, Miss Cynthia Fay, Miss Adele Brodtbeck, Miss Lina Johnson, Miss Marie Gavagan, Miss Pauline Botts, Miss Alice Harpham and Miss Bonnie Anderson.

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St. John's School Dance.

The management of St. John's Military School, which has been moved from Santa Barbara to San Gabriel, has cards out for a dance on Friday, January 15, which promises to be one of the gayest events, for the younger set, of the season. There will be about seventy-five guests, and they will be mostly representatives of Pasadena and Los Angeles society.

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Visited Oxnard.

After an absence of more than two weeks, Mrs. V. T. Reuter and her daughter, Miss Margaret, have returned from Oxnard. They have been visiting Mr. Reuter. Mrs. Reuter will be glad to see her friends at her studio, No. 1215 Normandie street.

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Card Club Entertained.

Mrs. J. J. Jepson, Jr., of No. 2407 Grand avenue entertained the young ladies who are members of a card club of the neighborhood.

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Notes and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrand De Van have returned from their wedding trip, and are at No. 745 South Union avenue. Mrs. De Van will be at home to her friends on the first and third Fridays of the month.

Mrs. John H. Norton and Mrs. John T. Jones will be at home the first and third Wednesdays in February at No. 2637 Portland street.

Mrs. Joseph Ashton Vandegrift and little son, Amos, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Benjamin F. Church at her home, No. 845 South Alvarado street.

Mrs. W. Miller Graham of Santa Barbara, who has been visiting Mrs. O. W. Childs, returned yesterday to her home.

Bert Campbell, who spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Gussie Eggelhoff of No. 2663 West Adams street, has returned to pursue his studies at Berkeley University.

Mrs. Mary Hill of West Third street is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William MaGee of Pasadena.

Mrs. Willis Zilliman Jones of Chicago, accompanied by her son, Ralph Shoemaker, are in the city for an indefinite period.

$6.50 Silk Waists at $3.95

An assortment of Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silk Waists—light and dark colorings; also plaids. They are plain, button trimmed or in tucked styles. All of them nicely made, perfect fitting and are good values at $6.50. Specially featured for today at choice..... $3.95

SECOND FLOOR.

Hamburger's
BIGGEST PLACE TO TRADE
BROADWAY AT 3RD ST. LOS ANGELES

Straight Front Girdles at 7½

Fashion demands the use of girdles very extensively for party gowns. We especially feature this line of front girdles made in satin ribbon effect and throughout. The colors are white, pink and are the best values ever placed on sale at.....

SECOND FLOOR.

Enamelware Utensils

A careful housewife will see to it that she has all the kitchen utensils necessary, and naturally she wants those which are sure to possess good wearing qualities. The following items are just what you are looking for.

"Royal" Steel Enamel Tea Pots—2, 3 or 4-quart sizes; some are slightly defective; have either tin or enamel covers. Choice of any size Thursday..... 29c

Milk or Rice Boiler—1-quart size; three coats enamel, blue mottled outside and white inside; have retinned covers, every one perfect; regular price 60c. Thurday's price..... 39c

Granite Milk Buckets—3-quart size; seamless bottoms; are blue mottled outside and white inside; worth 65c. Priced for Thursday..... 49c

Granite Tea Steepers—gray enamelware; have seamless bottoms, retinned cover and are 1-pint size. 20c value priced for Thursday at..... 11c

Lipped Sauce Pan—best "Royal" steel enamelware; are of medium size and have either bail or handle. Choice Thursday..... 34c

Tea Kettles—best "Royal" steel enamelware; flat bottoms; have enameled cover; fit either No. 7 or 8 stove. Thursday's price..... 76c

THIRD FLOOR

$1.50 Flake Mohair Brilliantine per yard 69c.

A small lot of 400 yards and at the price can not last long. They are the latest novelties shown this season for long coat suits and skirts; are in cream grounds shot with black and green and navy blue grounds shot with white, and green grounds shot with white. They are a lustrous crisp finished material, perfectly reversible; are of wiry Mohair wool; are 46 inches wide and have sold up to now at $1.50. Specially priced for Thursday at per yard..... 69c

Straight Front Corsets per pair 50c.

An assortment of corsets—straight front models; either low bust and long hip or medium bust and medium hip; the material Batiste or Sateen. In the lot are also tape girdles. The colors are white, pink, blue, drab and black; either plain or Dresden effects. An assortment from which any one can make a selection to their taste and requirements and they are priced at choice..... 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

Cut Prices on Rugs.

A rug here and there covers up the worn spots and makes the room look more fully furnished. We make the suggestion that if your old rug or carpet is worn, get a new one of full room size and relegate it to another room where it will still be of service.

30x60-inch Smyrna Rugs—a small lot of just 100. They are perfectly reversible, are in a variety of designs and good colorings. Sold regularly at $1.50. Price cut to..... 98c

27x30-inch Axminster Mats—just the thing to put in front of commodes and dressers. A variety of patterns and colorings and they are tapestry rugs worth up to 75c. Price reduced to..... 49c

9x13 1-2 ft. Ingrain Art Squares—large enough to cover an entire room. These are closely woven, are perfectly reversible and in good line of patterns and colorings. Price reduced from $5.50 to..... $3.95

Pro Brussels Rug—standard of all and are as heavy as and will give nearly as are perfectly reversible price has been reduced from $12.00 to.....

9x12-feet Ingrain Art wool, perfectly reversible are not a mixed rug but high grade article and to now at $8.50. Price duced to.....

All Wool Ingrain weave; standard make grade in plain colors rooms or filling; reduced from 75c to per yard.....

FOURTH FLOOR.

75c and 50c Undermuslins at 25c

An assortment of muslin drawers, corset covers and short skirts. They are all fresh clean stock and have been included in our present White Fair sale but some have become slightly mussed and soiled from handling and display. The drawers were sold as a sale feature at 35c and the real value was 75c. The lot consists of 25 dozen garments priced for Thursday at choice, each..... 25c

SECOND FLOOR.

$1.25 and $1.50 Snowflakes and Tweeds at 79c

At least twenty-five pieces of these popular mixtures which are at present so generally used for long coat suits and skirts. They are in blue and black grounds shot with white in flake effect; blue and black grounds with rough nub stripes; Natte and Canvas weaves. They are 46 inches wide; are weights which require no lining; are of Mohair wool and have sold up to now at $1.25 and $1.50. Specially featured for Thursday per yard..... 79c

The Hamburger Store

January Linen Sale.

A sale that was planned on such a large scale is certain to feature every article of household linens and bedding in large quantities. We are in position to give our patrons the best advantage in sale prices.

18-inch All Linen Crash—full bleached; extra heavy quality; will wear and launder nicely and is a regular 12½c value. January linen Sale price per yard..... 7½c

18-inch Cotton Crash—very heavy and absorbent. A crash that can be used for so many purposes as to make it indispensable in any house. Regular price 10c. January Linen Sale price per yard..... 6¼c

21 x 42-inch Huck Towels—strickly all linen; have hemmed ends; colored or white borders; and are the regular 25c kind. It is the biggest leader in the sale as they are priced at each..... 12½c

Assortment Napkins—odd lots and broken lines to be closed out regardless of cost. They are a dinner size; floral patterns and will wear nicely; sold regularly at $1.25 to $1.50. Priced for the January Linen Sale at per dozen..... 90c

Irish Linen Dinner Napkins—strickly pure linen; full bleached; are our own importation in exclusive patterns; are a very heavy quality; satin finished and the regular price is $2.00. January Linen Sale price per dozen..... $1.50

60-inch Table Damask—half bleached; new pretty patterns; glossy finish; all linen; will wear and launder nicely and is a good 65c value. January Linen Sale price per yard..... 50c

Napkins to match the above at per dozen $1.39.

$6.50 and $7.50 Wool Waists at $2.98

An assortment of fine Botany Flannel, cloth and Brilliantine Shirt Waists; pastel shades; also medium and dark. They are trimmed in silk stitched and some are plain tailored; of them are perfect fitting and the beginning of the season at $6.50. Price reduced for Thursday as a leader to choice.....

SECOND FLOOR.

$20.00 Tailored Suits at $9.95

A choice lot of fancy mixed materialsets of ular colorings; the jackets either tight blouse effects. The skirts are the walking length. The suits are the tailored, are correct in style and are absolutely matchless anywhere. Priced for Thursday at choice.....

SECOND FLOOR.

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ON THE TRAIL OF HIS WIFE.

B. W. BARNES HAS STARTED FOR THE CRESCENT CITY.

Will Seek to Recover a Sum of Money of Which His Erring Spouse Took Possession When She Eloped With Photographer Turner.

The sequel to the Turner-Barnes elopement is to be read at New Orleans.

B. W. Barnes, the deserted husband, took a train for the East yesterday in hot pursuit of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson, otherwise J. E. Turner, of photographic fame, and Mrs. Marion Barnes.

If the runaways are not called to time by some lynx-eyed conductor for traveling on a scalper's ticket, the Sheriff will extend greeting to them when they arrive at New Orleans. Then they will go into retreat for about two days until Barnes arrives on the scene.

And he is carrying sweet forgiveness with him done up in a prize packet. His wife took with her a valise and left behind many clothes, but she also pocketed about $400 belonging to her husband, and the meanness of it made him very angry.

Yesterday morning Barnes and Mrs. Turner met and had a conference together. The latter was in great grief when she first discovered what had happened, and going down to Turner's studio" on Broadway, she raved about the place, refusing to believe that her husband had run away with another woman, but finally her pride came to her aid and she dried her tears.

"The idea!" she indignantly exclaimed, "he actually brought that woman's photograph to the house and left it standing on the bureau."

And then the little woman turned aside and had another cry.

But Mrs. Turner is like Barnes, she wants her husband punished.

And meantime the creditors of Turner are getting together. There are a great number of patrons of the "studio" who have paid for their photos, but who will never get them. These comprise the small individual creditors. But there are very many creditors for large amounts, and there was a good deal of talk yesterday regarding the possibility of having Turner arrested for felony-embezzlement. Things are in rather a chaotic condition, however, and no united course of action was determined upon. If Barnes is successful in detaining the couple in New Orleans it is probable that further charges may be preferred from this end of the line.

JAPAN'S WAR AUTOMOBILES.

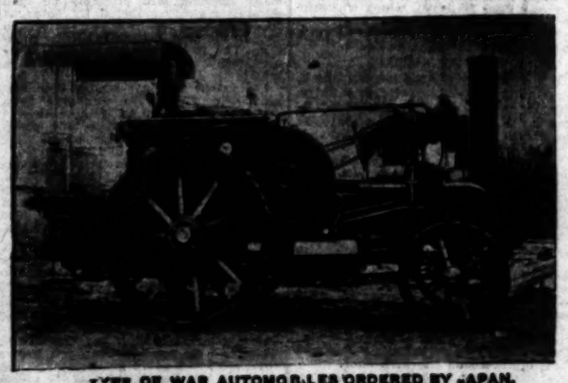
[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

The Japanese government, in anticipation of war with Russia, has ordered from an English firm 100 war automobiles of a type that has just won the British War Office prize of $5000. This powerful and swift engine is capable of traveling forty miles an hour over a rough country road with a load of twenty-five tons.

The firm of Hornsby & Sons of Grantham is the manufacturer of the automobile to which the government prize has fallen. This automobile promises to change the whole nature of land warfare. Thanks to the enormous speed that it will maintain under the most adverse conditions, the transportation of supplies and of soldiers—the entire maneuvering of an army—will be conducted on a new basis. Beside it, all other war automobiles will be like a lumbering cart horse beside a thoroughbred hunter.

The new automobile is technically called a military tractor. It was built in competition for the $5000 prize of the English War Office, and it won this prize at its trial last month. It is a gasoline machine, and its weight is twelve tons. The specifications of the trial required that it should travel forty miles in an hour without any renewal of fuel or water, and this it did, and then continued on for an additional eighteen miles, thus gaining a bonus of $900.

It was immediately after the announcement of the new war automobile's wonderful success that the Japanese government placed its order with the Grantham firm. N. B. T.



TYPE OF WAR AUTOMOBILES ORDERED BY JAPAN.

FAT MAIDEN IS A DREAM.

STAR OF MEDICAL STUDENTS' COMING CIRCUS.

"Greatest Show on Earth" Will Give Grand Street Parade Tomorrow Morning—Ticket Sales Promise Money for the Barlow Free Consumptive Hospital.

A dentist really has his softer moods—at least, before he gets his diploma.

This must be so, because a dental student was howlingly funny last night at the rehearsal of the big one-ring circus the medical and dental students are to give Friday and Saturday nights at Hazard's Pavilion for the benefit of the Barlow Free Hospital for Consumptives.

The thing is so absurdly funny that a girl pianist, who was doing a stunt as a brass band at the rehearsal, could hardly keep the keys for laughing. At the regular performance, Ellery's Italian Band will play.

The clowns and the fat ladies and all are well-known young men here, many of whom go out in society.

The first act takes place on the show grounds in front of the sideshow tent. George Sabichi is the "barker." His soft suasions fall on an aged rube and his faithful Mandy. This couple go all through the show. With their make-up on they would never be known; the rube is Dr. E. C. Moore; Mandy is Dr. A. W. Moore.

The next act is inside the sideshow. There's a medical student who does a turn as a fat lady that's worth a laugh a minute. There are snake charmers and a beautiful Circassian lady and a Fiji Islander. The Jeffries and Corbett battle for the world's championship is repeated.

The last act is the circus ring in full blast with a troupe of furiously spirited horses, clowns, a dainty little maid who is growing bald on top, and all the rest that used to go to make the old one-ring circus.

Those who will be in the circus are: The sideshow barker, George Sabichi; wheel of fortune, J. N. Kellogg; lemonade man, C. B. Stare; ticket man, D. Keith; policeman, C. B. Wiley; tramp, H. Garelon; boss canvasman, D. Caley; farmer, E. C. Moore; his wife, A. W. Moore; snake charmer, C. Phelps; Fiji Jim, George Peddleford; Circassian lady, H. B. Tibbetts; Zulu King, R. W. Wilson; fat lady, J. R. French; ring master, A. C. Pratt; clown, H. C. Bailie; Jap athletes, W. J. Reed and H. A. Putnam.

Tomorrow at 11 o'clock the funniest street parade ever seen here will take place.

It is believed that considerable money will be earned for the Barlow Hospital. The tickets are selling well at No. 220 South Spring street.

WAS ONLY "HALF-SHOT."

Wounded Negro Applies at Police Station for Treatment and Tells Story of Shooting.

Frank Johnson, colored, aged 18, whose home is at No. 622 Hancock street, East Los Angeles, walked into the Police Station last night with blood streaming from a long gash in the back of his head. He asked for medical treatment, and was taken into the Receiving Hospital. There he told the officers that he had been shot by another unknown negro. He said he and another boy were attacked by seven negroes on Seventh street near Main, after having been [illegible] blocks, and that one of [illegible] ants had shot him. The [illegible] was with him, but [illegible] heard no shooting.

Surgeons at the [illegible] that such a wound [illegible] made by a small [illegible] through the scalp [illegible] scratched the bone. [illegible] the officers [illegible] Johnson had had a [illegible] other negro in the [illegible] tough joint on the [illegible] that he had been [illegible] with a club. [illegible] Johnson then went [illegible] where the second [illegible] a general [illegible] the head.

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GREW THIS HAIR.

MISS HELEN HART 4322 KENMORE AVE. CHICAGO. RUTH HARDY 34-S. 40TH AVE. CHICAGO. MABEL MORRIS

THREE WELL KNOWN YOUNG LADIES WHO ARE RECEIVING GOOD RESULTS FROM THE USE OF DANDERINE.

KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sirs:—Five of my girl friends and myself have been using your Danderine for several months. We all commenced [illegible] about the same time, and we are seeing which of us can grow the long[illegible] hair. For a month we used it once a day, after that three times a week. All of our hair is much thicker than it was, and mine is fully [illegible] inches longer. It seems the longer the faster it grows. Are we using it in the very best advantage? Kindly answer at once.

Respectfully, Ruth Hardy

We here show photographs of three young ladies who are having a hair-growing race, the [illegible] the tonic used. There is also another agreement entering into the wager (upon which we are not [illegible] concerning matrimony. We will try and show their photographs again when the contest is closed.

Nearly Every Lady in the City of Chicago Uses D[illegible]

and if you will look at the wealth of luxuriant and beautiful hair exhibited in the above photographs you will [illegible] the only remedy ever discovered that will make hair grow and stop it from falling out. (It [illegible] Five Thousand Dollars). Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York and Boston dealers can not keep it [illegible] to supply the tremendous demand, which its unbounded merit has created. Pretty substantial proof of merit, you get the genuine, made only by the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago.

NOW at all druggists in three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

FREE To show how quickly Danderine acts we will send a large sample free by mail to any reader of this advertisement if the KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., CHICAGO, will address and 10 cents in silver or stamps to pay postage.

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